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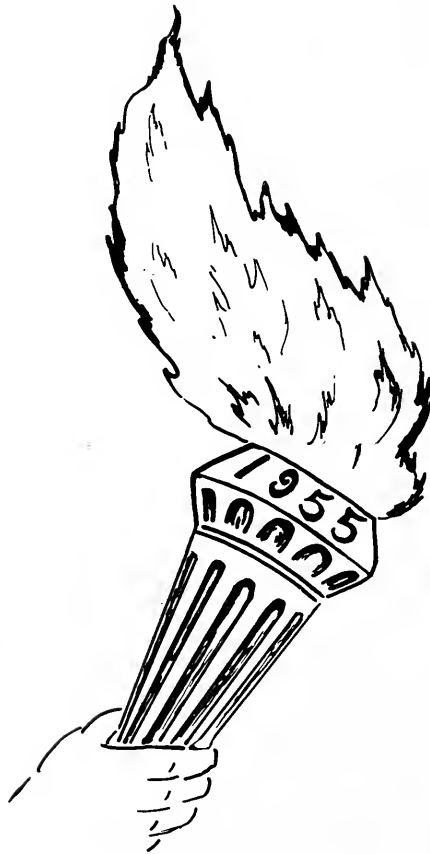
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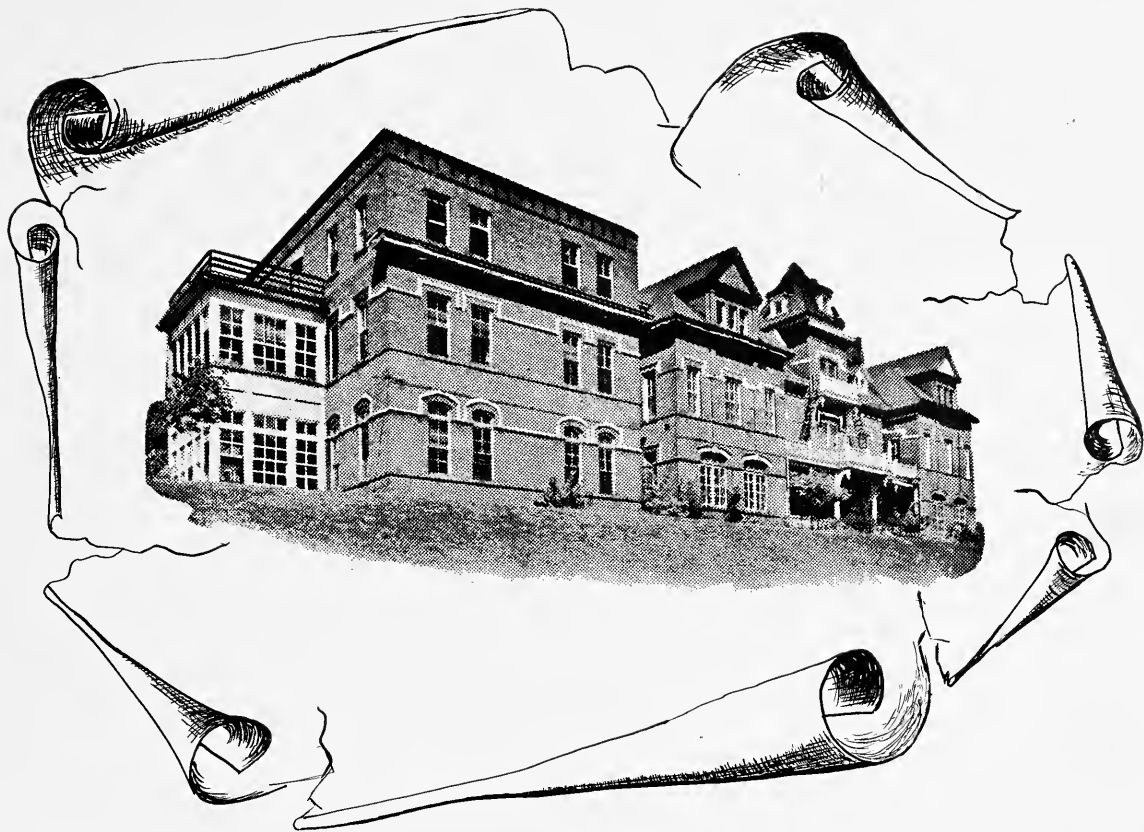
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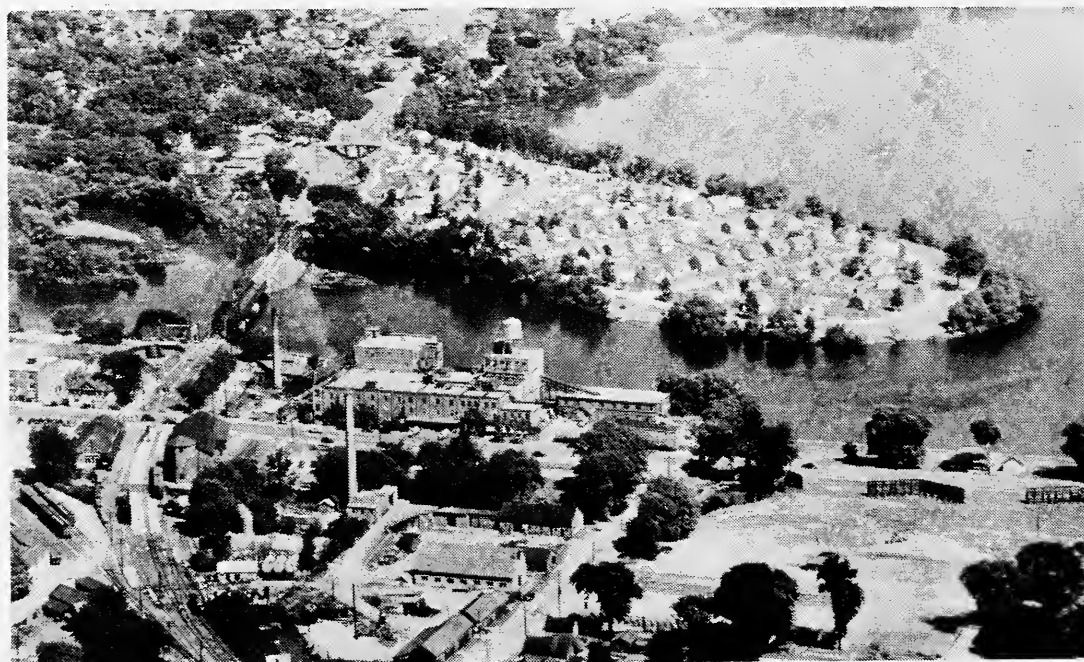
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EASTERN PENTECOSTAL

BIBLE COLLEGE

...situated in beautiful
Peterborough
the gateway to
the Kawarthas



AERIAL VIEW OF THE GEORGE STREET WHARF

Few towns can boast of a natural lake and a landing dock on the main street. During the steam-boat era this wharf often presented gay and busy scenes. Sunday School and other excursions up to the Kawartha Lakes or down the Otonabee River to Rice Lake were once a pleasant feature of city life. A regular service brought farmers and their wives with their produce to the town market. Today the wharf is used by tourists and local pleasure craft, and Little Lake is a natural landing place for the planes which are being used increasingly by modern sportsmen and business men.



PETERBOROUGH'S NEW CITY HALL

City Hall in Peterborough erected at the cost of approximately \$1,000,000. It is built of Canadian limestone and is contemporary georgian in style.

Two features of the city hall are of special interest - One, The automatic master clock which controls the entire time-keeping system including the tower clock in the beautiful little turret that crowns the building - Two, The unique terrazzo mosaic floor map, the only one of its kind in Canada, located in the main entrance hall - a map that gives a clear picture of Peterborough County and the surrounding district.



PETERBOROUGH'S LIFT LOCK

The Peterborough lift lock situated on the Eastern side of the city is the world's largest hydraulic lift lock. It raises and lowers vessels 65 feet in all. This great lift is accomplished in the short period of seven minutes. The Peterborough lift lock is one of the 42 locks on the Trent Canal which provides a waterway from the bay of Quinte to Georgian Bay.

...our host assembly



The New Pentecostal Church in Peterborough was opened in March of 1952. The seating capacity of the sanctuary is approximately 800. It has outstanding Sunday School facilities being equipped with numerous up-to-date Sunday School rooms and a large auditorium for open session periods.

...pastor and family

The Parlees came to Peterborough from Saint John, New Brunswick in September of 1950. Pastor Parlee and family have won the hearts of both the congregation and students.

He is widely noted throughout the Peterborough district for his unique radio ministry known as "The Pastor's Benediction."



STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE IN:

The verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, the only infallible authoritative Word of God.

The only living and true God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Creation of man by God; man's total depravity through sin.

The deity of Christ — His virgin birth, true humanity, stainless nature and sinless life.

The vicarious substitutionary blood atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ, a satisfaction to divine justice accomplished on the cross once and for all time.

The literal bodily resurrection of our Lord's body out from among the dead.

Justification by faith in the person and work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; regeneration by the Holy Spirit absolutely essential to salvation.

The victorious life, sanctification, approaching by faith our identification with Christ in death, burial and resurrection (Rom. 6:6,11).

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit for enduement of power (Acts 1:3, 2:4), empowering believers for service.

Divine Healing and health for our physical bodies.

The pre-millennial coming of our Lord and the resurrection of the saints followed by the reign of Christ for one thousand years.

The Church of Jesus Christ an organism composed of all believers in Christ; two sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

DEDICATION



Mrs. May V. Swanson

Peterborough, Ont.

Cor. Argyle and Sunnyside

The Torch

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK
* Eastern Pentecostal Bible College *

Mrs. May V. Swanson,
Bethany Bible College,
P. O. Box 961,
SANTA CRUZ, California.

Dear Sis. Swanson:

We are proud to dedicate this volume of The Torch to you, our former Dean of Women.

We feel that we are not alone in the sentiments expressed here. We think of those of the past years who have shared in God's blessings as a result of the ministry of both you and your husband. Many praise God that Bro. Swanson was ever appointed the first principal of the college and were only sorry that he lived for such a short time to fill this position before God called him home. We remember how faithfully you carried on your work for the Lord. Because of your fine Christian character the students appreciated and respected you as Dean of Women.

Students have been blessed because of your rich teaching ministry in the subjects: Doctrine of Holy Spirit, Pentateuch, Typology and Gospels. Nor would we forget those who have been reached by the gospel as a result of your out-of-town preaching on week-ends and campaigns during the summer months. Your anointed ministry in teaching and prayer has been deeply appreciated in the College.

As we remember you, Sis. Swanson, we remember your love and devotion to Christ, and also your love to the students. Your understanding and motherly ways encouraged students in perplexing times when they needed wise counsel and comfort.

Our graduating class this year, "The Overcomers," is the last class you taught while here at Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, therefore it gives us great pleasure in dedicating this year book to you.

We pray God's richest blessing will continue to rest upon you as you labour for Him as Dean of Women in Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, California. May God strengthen you physically as well as spiritually. Although we said good-bye with sad and lonely hearts we know that our loss is someone else's gain.

In Christian Love,

Overcomers Class of '55

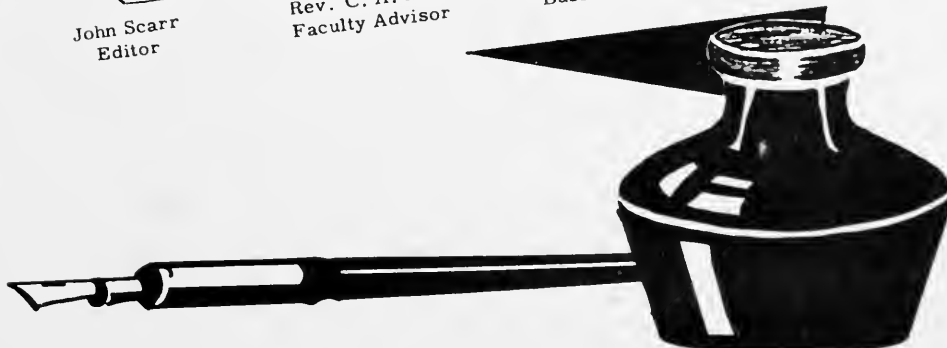
OVERCOMERS CLASS OF '55

John Scarr
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Theme

Triumphant

Through

Christ



...note from editor



Another issue of the Torch has rolled off the press. The year book this year is new in many ways. This is the first copy which has been printed on the new E.P.B.C. Press. We are proud of our new press and indeed count it a privilege that this year is the initial printing of the Torch annual, on the College Press.

The year book committee has worked tirelessly in order to present to you a glimpse into real college life. It has been our aim to bring you closer to both the Bible School and students. We have shown you both our faculty and staff and have portrayed the various aspects of school life. We trust that you will place active interest in our College and support us continually with your prayers.

This year twenty-eight consecrated young men and ladies are being thrust out into His vineyard to labour for their Master. The undergrads will be returning in the coming year to study to show themselves approved unto God rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

This year at College has been a rich year with God meeting us in numerous ways and visiting us from time to time with the coveted out-pouring of His Spirit. As you page through this edition of the Torch, may you be enriched spiritually as you view the various student activities and achievements.

As we enter into His service we carry forth unto mankind everywhere the glorious message of the Triumphant Christ.

John Scarr, Editor.

TRUTH A FLAME

FRESHMEN

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REV. W. E. McALISTER

Congratulations to the "Overcomers!" You have certainly chosen a splendid name for your class. A careful reading of the Word of God will reveal that it is His will that each one of us shall be an overcomer. As we consider the letters to the seven churches, found in Revelation chapters two and three, there is always a special promise to "him that overcometh." The Apostle Paul has told us in Romans 8:37 that we are "more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

The message of the Gospel is a message of victory. After spending forty days in the wilderness of temptation, we read that Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee. He had gained the victory over Satan during those days of temptation and testing. Later when He hung upon the Cross He cried, "It is finished." That cry was the cry of victory. There He had bruised the serpent's head, and through the shedding of His precious Blood He has obtained eternal redemption for us.

As you go forth to labour for your Lord and Master, it will be well for you to ever remember your class theme, which is "Triumphant Through Christ." Jesus said to His disciples, "without Me ye can do nothing." He did not say that 'they could do fairly well in their own strength, but with His help they could be better.' He made it very clear that in His service their only hope of bringing to pass anything whatsoever of value was because of their contact with Himself. If we go alone we are sure to be defeated. Apart from Christ our work will be a failure.

When I think of those words spoken by our Lord I always like to remember the testimony of the Apostle Paul given to us in Philippians 4:13 where he said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Thank God we do not go alone. Jesus said, "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age." Because He is with us, and because He gives us strength, we can do all things in His name. In the strength that Christ supplies, we can finish the work that He has given us to do.

"Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place." 11 Corinthians 2:14. God bless you!



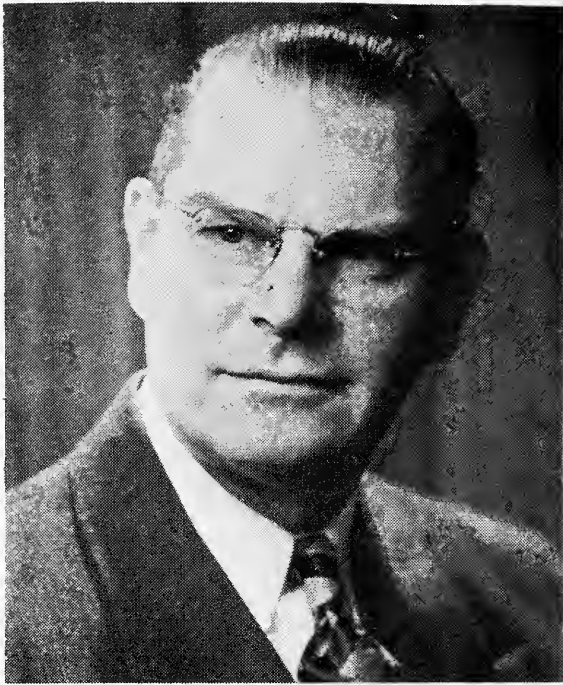
The Chairman of the Board of Directors

REV. J. H. BLAIR

To the Overcomer Class whose theme is Triumphant Through Christ. You have chosen a lovely theme for your class and I like your Class name. You have, no doubt, had many things to overcome in your school life in the past three years and you have triumphed through Christ.

Christ overcame in every field of battle during His earthly ministry and He is our Great Example. The promises in the Book of Revelation are to the Overcomer. These churches actually existed in the days when John wrote Revelation. Now when you go out in full time work for God you will find plenty of things to overcome and you will only be able to overcome through Christ who strengtheneth you. Paul says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." When Joshua entered the Jordon he found the angel of God ready to lead them on to certain victory. I believe we should never entertain any thoughts of defeat because if we are doing the work of the Lord and co-operating with Him success is sure to follow. In the hard places that lie before you remember your class name and it will help you to conquer. We, as older ministers, welcome you in God's great harvest field and promise to co-operate with you and help you to be successful.

11 Corinthians 10:4 says, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." You are going out in God's work equipped with powerful weapons. My prayer is that you will make use of all the God-given provisions and that God will crown your labours with His blessing.



College

President

REV. W. H. FOUND

They overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony. The Greek word for Overcame is NIKAO meaning to conquer, to prevail, to get the victory. I would like to think of the Overcomers class of '55 as the feet in the great body of Jesus, the Church. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." - Romans 10:15. Feet swift to do service for the Master. Feet ready to go to the mountains and the valley, to walk strange lands, and to carry precious life-giving water and bread. Feet that make straight paths and conquering feet for you are His feet and all things are put under them. Ephesians 1:22. Hebrews 2:8. Prevailing feet. For he must reign until he hath put all enemies under his feet. I would like to think of the Overcomers Class of '55 as hands in the body of Christ. Hands of love, reaching out in mercy to comfort, to feed, to give, and at the same time to prevail to conqueror. Sing unto the Lord a new song for He hath done marvelous things: his right hand, his holy arm hath gotten him the victory. Finally to the Overcomers class I would say "Whether your victory be small or great, may it be won without willful wrong of a single human being and without inner compromise or other form of self-abasement. May no man ever be able to look you in the eye and say, "You have wronged me for your own profit." And may no one be able to lay it to your charge that you have smiled upon him in order to use him or have called him friend so that you may make him do the work of a servant.

"In the world ye shall have tribulations but be of Good Cheer, I have overcome the world." John 10:33.



Our Principal

TRIUMPHANT THROUGH CHRIST

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ; and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place." 11 Cor. 2:14.

The word triumph occurs but twice in the New Testament. Both are to be found in the writings of St. Paul. The Apostle draws his picture from the triumph of a Roman general.

Paul has in mind the triumphal procession of a victorious general, returned from battle passing through the city of Rome. The victor's captives and spoils of war precede him and he follows in his chariot. One of the slaves holds a jewelled crown over the head of the general. Behind the triumphant leader follows the victorious army. Such was the triumph of a Roman general.

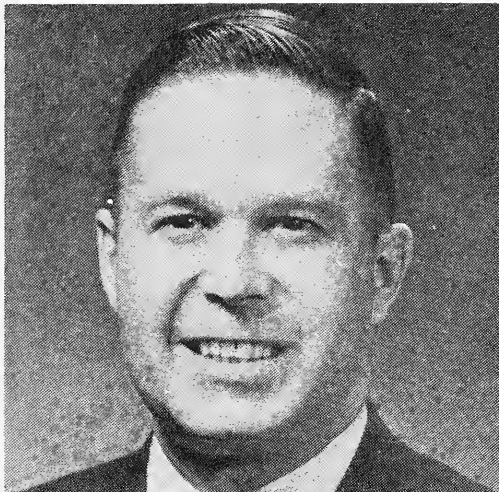
When speaking of Christ's triumph over demoniacal powers (Col. 2:15) the apostle pictures Christ as a mighty conqueror leading His enemies in triumph. Christ, the Lord of Glory, "having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in Himself." The cross is the place and means of God's triumph in Christ over the powers of hell. The might of His resurrection, and His glorious ascension, passing through the evils in high places, causing "angels, authorities and powers to be made subject unto Him" (1 Peter 3:22) are a public solemn triumph over satanic powers. This portrays the completeness of Christ's victory over all evil. The Mighty Eternal General of the Ages leads his enemies in triumph.

In the same manner Paul regarded himself as a signal trophy of God's victorious power in Christ. "Thanks be unto God which always leadeth us in triumph." He hath triumphed over us, and leadeth us in triumph. The great apostle of faith saw the Almighty Conqueror leading him about throughout all the cities of the Greek and Roman world as an illustrious example of His power at once to subdue and to save. He who was the foe of Christ was now the slave of Christ. He who was the enemy of the cross is now the minister of the cross.

For a captive to be led in triumph by his human captor is most miserable; but to be led in triumph by God is most glorious. Trench has said, "Our only true triumphs are God's triumphs over us. His defeats for us, are our only true victories." Christ hath not only triumphed over the devil and his demons, but He hath also conquered us. We are in His triumphal procession. Only as such, His slaves and under His command is it possible for us to overcome.

To be led in His triumph the knowledge and fame of the Victor is made manifest. Paul rejoiced that he had been so used of God. All those in Christ are not merely conquered but are the ministers of His victory. When the Roman general approached through the city streets with his triumphal procession, incense-bearers in the train would scatter incense in the streets. Thus the odour would reach far and wide. All the dwellers would be made conscious of the general's victory by the odour of incense as well as by what they witnessed. "Overcomers" in Him and because of Him, and through Him alone, as you go forth in His triumph, His captives to minister His victory may the sweet savour of the knowledge of Christ be made manifest in every place.

Chas. A. Ratz.



Rev. Norman Schlarbaum

DEAN OF MEN

Brother Schlarbaum, born and raised in Galt, Ont., started his life of Christian Service in 1936. The greatest characteristic of this life has been his fervour in the Christian Walk. After serving his country for five years, he entered E.P.B.C. to prepare himself for a life of ministry for the Master, graduating in 1950 with a burning passion for the souls of men. In the fall of that same year, Brother Schlarbaum became a member of the faculty of the college from which he graduated.

As a member of the class, "The Challengers," our Dean of Men, as he has been since 1951, has certainly lived it's message. His life before us is a challenge as are also his words. He is carrying the banner of that class, holding it high, imparting to everyone "The Challenge."

Here is a man of God with great ability, an apt Preacher, Evangelist and Teacher. As a teacher, he delights to have the Holy Spirit take complete control of his classes. His lectures are geared to meet the need of each individual student. These lectures are not cold, hard facts, but facts presented to us hot from out the forge of his own Spirit-filled life, which, in turn, has been forged in the furnace of Spirit-vibrant Truth.

We appreciate our Dean of Men. His whole life can be interpreted by the words of Paul in Galatians 6:14: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world."

Rev. F. H. Parlee

A consecrated, spirit filled man, of sincere prayer and diligent study of God's Word, is the Rev. F. H. Parlee. Being the host-pastor of our college as well as a lecturer we observe him as having an activated ministry of fundamental teaching combined with evangelism. His love and devotion to the work of God has won him the admiration of each student.



He is a man with many talents and excels in his musical abilities. Music is important in every phase of our church life, and those who plan to serve God with musical talents He has given, should be trained to enable them to use those talents to the fullest extent. Our consecrated Director of Music is constantly putting forth his best effort so that we might be better equipped to serve the Lord in musical expression.

It is a tremendous responsibility, then, which rests upon Rev. F. H. Parlee. This responsibility he carries faithfully, for he is as found in 1 Corinthians 15:58, "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."



Mrs. Marion Parkinson

DEAN OF WOMEN

Across the azure waters of the great Atlantic and away from the lovely Island of Trinidad, came Mrs. Marion Parkinson to be our Dean of Women after serving the Lord for thirteen years on foreign missionary soil. Her firm, kind personality has won her the respect and admiration of the young ladies of the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College. Her genuine interest in the personal problems of each individual girl has made her the confidant of many.

Someone has said, "duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully." A deep-rooted love for her Saviour is portrayed in the gracious manner in which Mrs. Parkinson handles her responsibilities as Dean of Women. She assumes her duties with quietness and efficiency.

The personification of her personality is well described in Isaiah 30:15 -- "... In returning and rest shall ye be saved: in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength..." The Christian quality of Mrs. Parkinson's personality has already made an indelible impression upon the girls of the student body here in the college.

Rev. G. B. Griffin

Rev. G. B. Griffin, a graduate of Western Bible College in Winnipeg, for 28 years was a very successful pastor. He served in Western Canada, Quebec and Ontario. Many of the college students remember him as the pastor of Danforth Temple where he ministered for nine years. During that time he lectured part-time in our college which was then located in Toronto. Two years ago Rev. Griffin followed the call of God on his heart to devote his full time to teaching in Eastern Pentecostal Bible College.



Those of us who have attended his lectures have found Bro. Griffin to have a great wealth of knowledge concerning the Bible. He excels in Old Testament subjects to which he devotes most of his time. He is also able to give the students much practical advice that only a man of his experience could give. Whatever he gives, he gives with a warmth of feeling that shows his personal concern for the shaping of the lives that are before him. This has endeared him to all our hearts and makes us feel that in him we have a real pastor while away from home.

There are many other things we like about Bro. Griffin such as his gentle yet firm way of keeping the class in order, his willingness to help with problems, his sense of humour, and above all the way he prays. We thank God for sending him to our College.



Mrs. R. E. McAlister

Sister McAlister first came to us at E. P. B. C. thirteen years ago. Our College certainly is indebted to her unfailing and faithful ministry and count it a privilege to have her as a member of the faculty.

Her experiences as a missionary and a Pastor's wife have given her an insight into the ministry, enabling her to inspire others along these lines. The vast knowledge she has acquired in the prophetic books (Daniel and Revelation) and the Pauline Epistles have made her teaching almost indispensable to the school. Though small in stature she commands the attention of every student as she teaches. Each graduation speaker of the past will remember our sister's untiring efforts in coaching them with their speeches.

Since her husband, the late Rev. R. E. McAlister, passed away, Sis. McAlister has not been too well, but we are very happy to have her with us again this year.

The prayer of the Overcomers class is that God would richly bless our sister and give her renewed health and strength in Him.

Rev. C. H. Bronsdon

Brother Bronsdon has been teaching at our College for the past three years, and has proven himself to be indispensable in every phase of his work.

He secured his arts degree at Wheaton University, Chicago, Illinois where he majored and excelled in English. Here at E. P. B. C. Bro. Bronsdon teaches Church History, Cults, Public Speaking, English, Homiletics and Life of Paul. Bro. Bronsdon is also active as physical training instructor and boys athletic coach. His sincerity and keen sense of humour add to his popularity among the students. He is always willing and able to help any perplexed student coming to him for advice or assistance of any kind.

We know his main desire is to be in the will of God, that he might be used of Him. We are indeed glad to have such a valuable teacher as this and trust that throughout the coming years, he will be made a great blessing to others.





Miss Elfreda Jenkins

We count it a real privilege to welcome Miss Elfreda Jenkins to E.P.B.C. She comes to us from Havelock, Ontario where she graduated from the Havelock High School in 1952 and then attended and graduated from the Teachers Training College in Peterborough. At the present time she is engaged in teaching grade one at the Park Hill School.

She was brought up in a Christian home and accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour at the age of five. Miss Jenkins has always been a faithful witness and a very willing worker for the Master. In her home assembly she was the pianist, and sang in a mixed quartet as well as organizing and helping in the Sunday School.

In addition to her teaching profession, she is a very efficient and capable music teacher and has obtained her A.R.C.T. from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

It is an honour to have Miss Jenkins on our school staff as music teacher. Her pleasing personality, warm smile, and congenial ways are welcomed and appreciated by all. We trust that in the coming years our music training under her capable direction will aid in the furtherance of the Gospel and in proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ.

Mr. Eldon M. Johnston

In the newly established printing room of E.P.B.C., there labours tirelessly a humble, consecrated man of God. He is, of course, Eldon Johnston, a printer and engraver by trade, a musician of quality, and a Christian by calling.

Eldon Johnston comes to us from the City of Toronto where he worked for many years in his trade as a printer and engraver. While in Toronto his musical abilities found expression in the Evangel Temple Brass Band, which he founded and led for ten years. Here in Peterborough he has again been used of God in forming a band in the Pentecostal Church. During the school year '53-'54, Eldon Johnston taught music and band conducting to E.P.B.C. students. This year in addition to these duties he has become operator of E.P.B.C. press on a full-time basis.

We thank God that we are privileged to add this member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Bandmasters Association to our growing staff in Peterborough. We pray that God will continue to bless him richly in the future, giving him the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. May his life be a channel for the working and blessing of His mighty power.





Mrs. W. H. Found

The serene, silent, beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world next to the might of God and this may be said most fittingly of Mrs. Found. We learned to love her more and more as she moved and worked among us. We were made to realize the depth of a beautiful Christian character under a serene smile.

As College Matron of our school, she carries a tremendous weight of responsibility seeing that everything is run smoothly and that all are happy. Under her capable management duties have never been a problem. The answer may be found in the love chapter of the Bible, "Charity suffereth long, and is kind....Charity never faileth."

We as a student body want to pay our tribute and express our appreciation to our President's wife, and say "Thank You" for making our stay more pleasant.



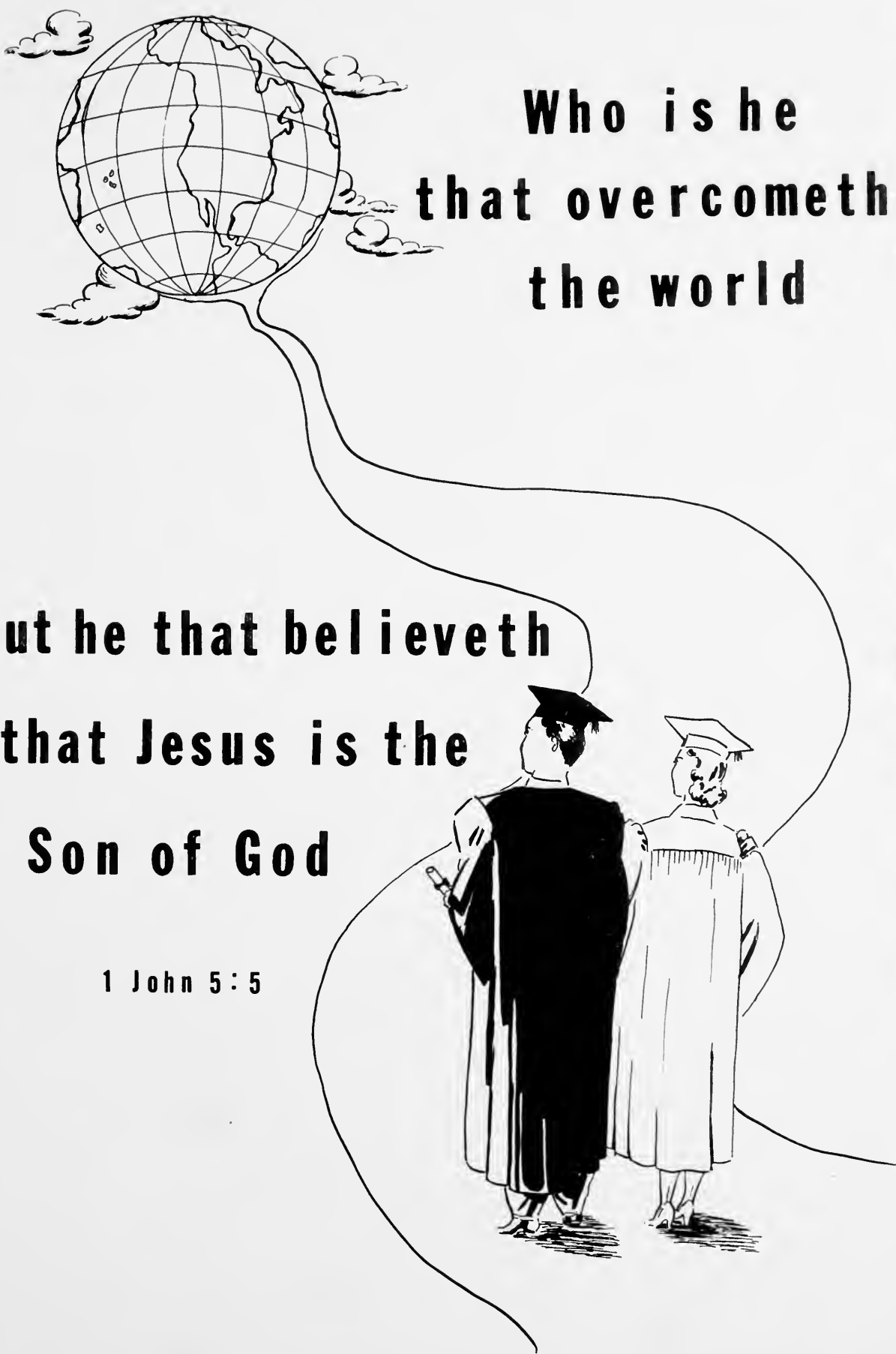
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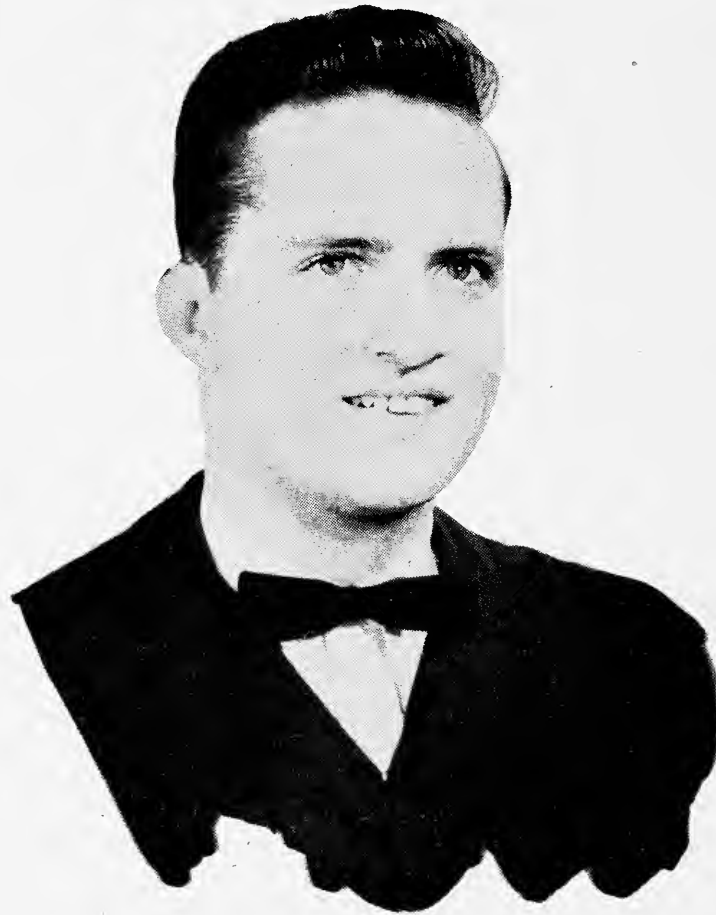
**Who is he
that overcometh
the world**

**but he that believeth
that Jesus is the
Son of God**

1 John 5:5



VALEDICTORIAN



CHARLES KENNETH BENN

QUOTATION -- It has indeed been a pleasure to have had with us Charles Benn. He is our Valedictorian this year. He dearly loves the Lord and God has mightily blessed his ministry by giving unto him much precious fruit. It was while still a child when Charlie gave his heart to the Lord and at that time he strongly felt God's call upon his life. Last summer he gained much experience in the evangelistic field and looks forward with anticipation of re-entering the harvest field again after graduation.

TESTIMONY -- Through the influence of godly parents, I accepted Christ as my Saviour at the age of seven years. The same night I found my peace with God. He placed His call upon my life. For Him I count everything but loss, my life is His.

My training at the College has elapsed so quickly and now I face the Challenge of the Unfinished Task. I know with God all things are possible. God's Word says in Psalm 126:5&6: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. The day is far spent the night is at hand when no man can work."

"Let us work while it is yet day."

Supporting Speakers



Evelyn Lawrence

Oshawa, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Whenever we think of "Evy" we think of one with a genuine smile, pleasing personality and a friend of all.

"Evy" has been very active in her three years at E.P.B.C. Besides singing in trios and quartets in many of our Assemblies, she has been on the Student Council, Torch Staff, and Social Committee.

As Evelyn leaves College, we trust that the Lord will bless her and make her a blessing to others as she has been made a blessing to us in the past.

TESTIMONY -- The study of the Word and the blessing of the Lord has made my time spent in E.P.B.C. very precious to me. Each day I have grown to know Him better and I leave the school confident that His presence will continually be with me in whatever task He gives me to do.

SCRIPTURE -- Being confident of this very thing that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6.

Stuart Mulligan

Ottawa, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- "Stewie's" friendly smile and unusual sense of humour have won for him a place in the heart of every student. Faculty and students alike have shown their confidence in him by choosing him to be one of the graduation speakers.

As one of our sports enthusiasts, Stuart writes articles for the Illuminator. His fine tenor voice has taken him out on many assignments.

As he leaves College, we feel sure that God will use him to the salvation of many souls.

TESTIMONY -- "The Lord hath dealt bountifully with me." How simple and wonderful is this phrase of the psalmist David applied to my life. God has proved Himself to be the Mighty Saver, Great Baptizer and Gracious Keeper according to His Inspired Word. It is my desire as His servant, to be faithful and true in the section of the harvest field that He would have me to labour.

SCRIPTURE -- Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.





Sterling Beaudry

Pembroke, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Sterling's friendly smile and quiet meek ways have won for him a place in the heart of every student. He has proven himself to be diligent in the study of God's precious Word.

With a burning desire to win others to Christ, after graduation Sterling plans to follow wherever his Master may lead. May God richly bless him as he labours in God's vineyard.

TESTIMONY -- As I go out into the whitened harvest fields, I go with implicit trust in the Lord knowing He will guide each step of the way. I lean not on mine own understanding, but leave all in His care for His ways are far above my ways.

SCRIPTURE -- "Now therefore go and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." Exodus 4:12.

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Andrew Brndjar

Windsor, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- "Andy" who is one of the "fellas" has taken an active part in school life as a student council representative for two years and vice-president of the same. He has also devoted much of his time to taking and developing many of the pictures found in the Torch. His smiling face has been an inspiration to the Overcomers. I am sure Andy will go far in the field that the Lord may lead him.

TESTIMONY -- "To God by the glory great things He has done." Truly God has done much for me since as a young child I gave my heart and life to Him. I am thankful for the privilege of being brought up in a Christian home.

The past three years at E.P.B.C. have been blessed years. God has met us time after time for which I am thankful. I have gained many new friends but most of all I have come to know the greatest Friend of all in a greater way.

SCRIPTURE -- I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20





Gordon Crawford

Parry Sound, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Gordon Crawford comes to us from Parry Sound, Ontario. Saved as a child Gord enjoyed the pleasures of a Christian home, felt a call to the ministry at the age of seventeen and came to College a few years later.

While in his Freshman year, Gord's eye fell on a senior student from Vineland and as a result she became his wife on June 5, 1954.

After graduation the Crawfords expect to take up pastoral work wherever the Lord may lead them.

TESTIMONY -- My three years in our Bible College have been pleasant ones and have quickly slipped by. It has been a privilege to come and study for the greatest work of all, the work of the Lord. My earnest desire is to follow in the steps of the master wherever He may lead into the whitened harvest fields.

SCRIPTURE -- For I the Lord will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isaiah 41:13.

Overcomers 1955

Robert Cross

Big Tancook Island, Nova Scotia.

QUOTATION -- "Crossy" as he is known to the students, comes to us from Big Tancook Island, Nova Scotia. Bob is a fine representative of that part of the country and brings with him the friendly characteristics for which the Maritimers are noted. Besides taking an active part in College athletics and other curricular activities, Bob has exalted the Lord in singing and preaching assignments throughout the district. As Bob enters the vineyard of God's service, he may feel confident that the prayers of his class are behind him.

TESTIMONY -- At the age of ten I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and about six years later I received the fulness of the Spirit. There have been many failures in my life, but although I fail Him, He abideth faithful.

My only desire is to serve Him and follow where he leadeth.

SCRIPTURE -- For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Romans 1:16.

Behold, I have set before thee an open door which no man can shut. Revelation 3:8.





Stanley Gibson

Brantford, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Stanley better known to us as "Stan" came to us from the Open Bible Institute, Des Moines, Iowa in the second year.

He has proved to be a blessing to our class. It is evident that God has His hand upon Stan. Along with his cheery personality and godly character we know there are great things in store for you as you press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

TESTIMONY -- "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ!" 11 Cor. 2:14.

The past three years of College life have been years of constant warfare. The greatest battle fought has been with myself. Sometimes the battle would seem "Defeat" through my lack of diligence, but today, He that is within me causeth me to triumph!

Graduation brings me to the firing line of a new Front. The Front of the Ministry. Yet, I will not fear. The God who has been my triumph of the past will always make me to be triumphant in Christ. The cry of my heart as I continue in this warfare is "Let the Triumphant Christ be Pre-eminent!"

Overcomers 1955

Fred Finley

Morden, Nova Scotia.

QUOTATION -- Fred, although he is short in appearance, is a very outstanding member of his class.

When absent he is missed by each one because of his fine sense of humour that can make us smile even in the hardest of times.

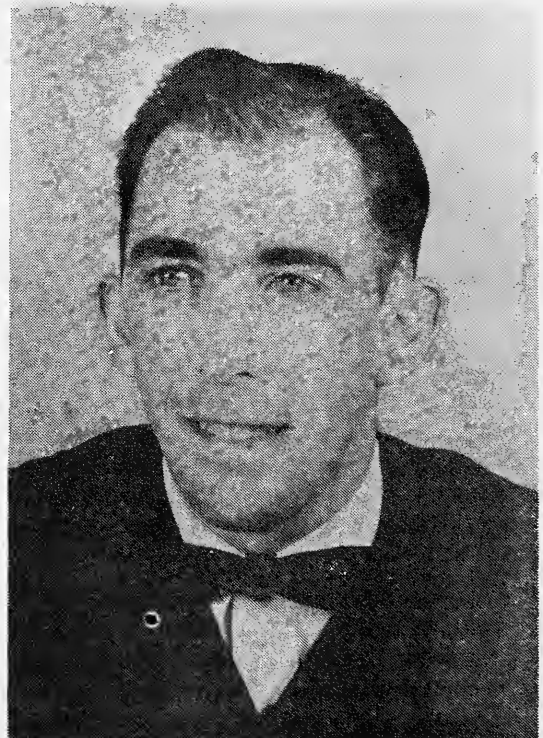
Fred is sincere in whatever he does for the Lord, and above all his studies he strives to be a soul winner for Christ.

We are confident that he will be a great blessing to many in future years of ministry.

TESTIMONY -- After eighteen years of worldly pleasure, Christ came into my life. He gave me eternal life, also baptized me with the Holy Spirit. Grasping the promise of God never to leave or forsake, I in turn promised to follow His leading. Three very happy and beneficial years in E.P.B.C. have passed. His promise has never failed, with this truth in my heart the future is bright.

SCRIPTURE -- But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philipians 4:19.

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Richard Green

Cornwall, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Dick's congenial ways and pleasant personality have won for him the favour of faculty and students. Because of his versatility of character, he has been quite active in College life as leader of the South American and British West Indies Prayer Band, Recorder for the Torch, Hospital Visitation, Tract Distributing, and Leader of the Street Meetings. His anointed singing and preaching at school and on assignments strengthens our confidence that God's approval will be with Dick as he leaves our College.

TESTIMONY -- Christian parents and a Pentecostal home are great heritages. It wasn't until my high school days I began living for God but lasting impressions of earlier spiritual things remain with me. Filled with the Spirit at Cobourg Camp in 1949 and called to service at the Belleville C. A. Convention, I entered E.P.B.C. and now stand before an open door of Christian service.

SCRIPTURE -- "Holding forth the word of life that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

Overcomers 1955

Eleanor Griffith

Havelock, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Eleanor's quiet manner and her consistent Christian life from day to day have won her a place in the hearts of the Overcomers. Her friendly and understanding ways have proven to be an inspiration to many of her classmates.

Besides carrying on her studies during the week, Eleanor returns to her home assembly each week-end where she has been active in Sunday School work.

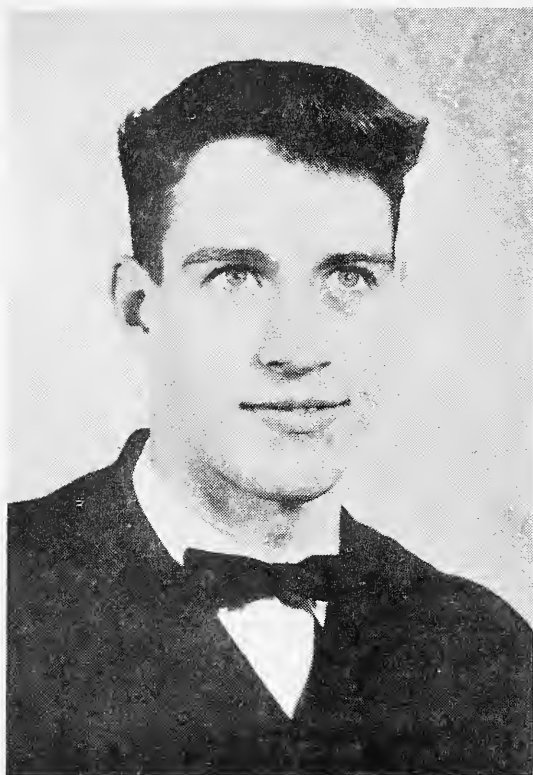
As she leaves the doors of E.P.B.C. our prayers go with her that God will use her in His great vineyard.

TESTIMONY -- Having had a desire to study the Bible more thoroughly, I entered E.P.B.C. in the fall of 1952.

During the past three years it has been a pleasure to be able to feast on the Word of God and also enjoy the Christian fellowship among consecrated young people.

SCRIPTURE -- And when He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him for they know His voice. John 10:4.





Arthur Hambleton

Vineland, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Known to all as Art with a warm smile and heart together with a Christ-centered life, he has made friends of all. Art has been missed this year considerably in the College proper. This year he lives in the married couples' residence. During his freshman year he sang with the Evangelairs Quartet. Ministering God's Word has also been his portion. God bless Art as he goes into His vineyard.

TESTIMONY -- I was born and grew up in the little village of Vineland. Being blessed with a Christian home, I accepted Christ as my Saviour at a very early age. Then during my first year at Bible College, I received the glorious infilling of God's Spirit.

The Lord has meant much to me during these years and my desire is to press onward to do the will of the One who has done so very much for me.

SCRIPTURE -- Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.

Overcomers 1955

Richard Hutchinson

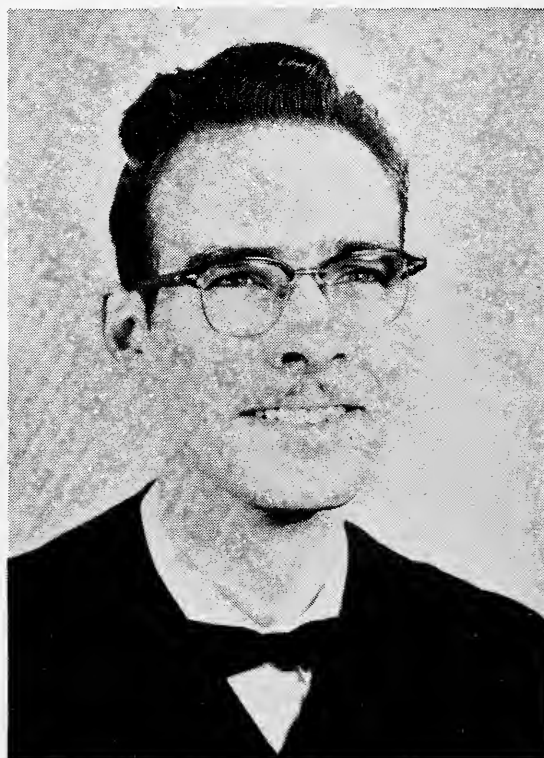
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

QUOTATION -- Richard during his three years at E.P.B.C. has grown very dear to the hearts of the Overcomers. He has a deep love for souls and while spending his time at school has done much work among the children of Peterborough.

A few months past he felt the leadings of the Spirit to open a work at Cannington, Ontario. Since then he has opened the work and the Lord has prospered him in so doing. May God richly bless him as he labours for the Master.

TESTIMONY -- "I beg you, therefore, brethren through these mercies God has shown you, to make a dedication of your bodies as a living sacrifice, devoted and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1. (Williams)

This verse has always stood before me and as I made my decisions, once for all, dedication to God, it has led me to E.P.B.C. to further prepare for the work in His great vineyard. These past three years have brought with them great changes which have been full of the blessing of God.





Stephen Kendrick

Seaforth, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Steve with his pleasing personality and animation has for the past three years won the respect and admiration of every Overcomer. His keen sense of humour and aptitude has made him the actor seen at numerous occasions.

His many solos and inspiring sermons have been a great blessing to all; thus proving a real desire to accomplish much for the Lord. As Steve graduates we pray that God will continue to make him a blessing.

TESTIMONY -- "On Christ the solid rock I stand." With this wonderful assurance in my heart, of knowing whom I have believed, I have peace and joy, for He who hath begun a good work will complete it.

SCRIPTURE -- According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death; for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:20-21.

Overcomers 1955

Joyce McLaren

Exeter, Ontario.

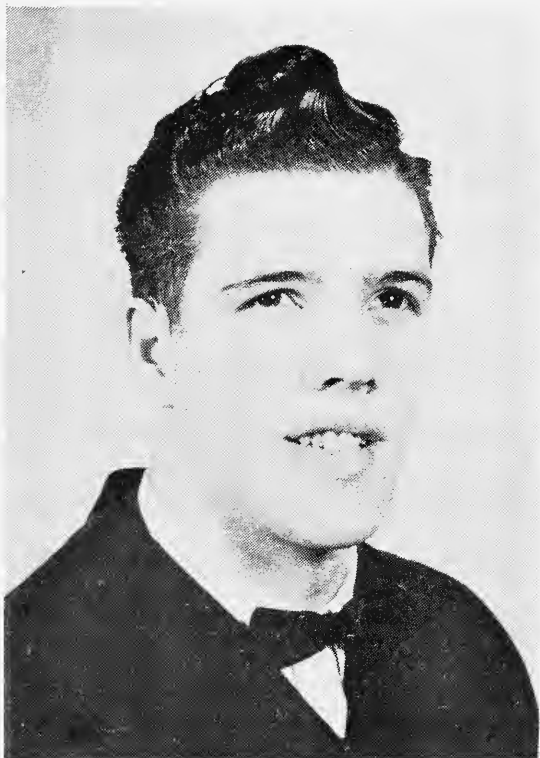
QUOTATION -- Sincerity is the quality which is desirable above many others. Joyce has it. This lovely trait manifests itself through the actions of this student of the Word as she casts a sunbeam around those with whom she comes in contact. She is especially distinguished for her fine speaking ability which is completely consecrated to the Master's use. During these past three years, she has been active in various phases of the College life. As Joyce goes forth her prayer is, which is also ours, "Make me a blessing!"

TESTIMONY -- I accepted Christ as my Saviour when I was fourteen and two months later the Lord filled me with the Holy Ghost.

I count it a great honour to serve Him and I am looking forward to doing the will of God as He leads me day by day.

SCRIPTURE -- But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.





Douglas Knoll

Port Colbourne, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- An accomplished musician along with an earnest desire to serve Christ, marks Doug as an Overcomer. It was while in his early teens that he gave his heart to the Lord and in December 1950, God filled him with the Holy Ghost.

During the last three years Doug has spent many long hours in the study of God's Word.

As he enters into God's vineyard, we pray that God will richly bless him and use his fine talents to draw many men and women to Christ.

TESTIMONY -- Indeed, I am grateful to Almighty God for leading me to E.P.B.C. The past three years, under the influence of Spirit-filled teachers, have been the most wonderful of my life.

As I enter God's vineyard, I am conscious of His leading in the past and know assuredly that He will not forsake or leave me, but will be with me wherever I go.

SCRIPTURE -- Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:8.

Overcomers 1955

William Nockowski

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

QUOTATION -- Bill, a native of Ukraine, came to Canada in 1948. A few years later he accepted Christ as his Saviour. Both his quiet manner and willingness to help others have won to him many friends.

An excellent artist, he has served in that capacity on the Torch Staff. Bill has pastored a small church in Winnipeg for the past two summers.

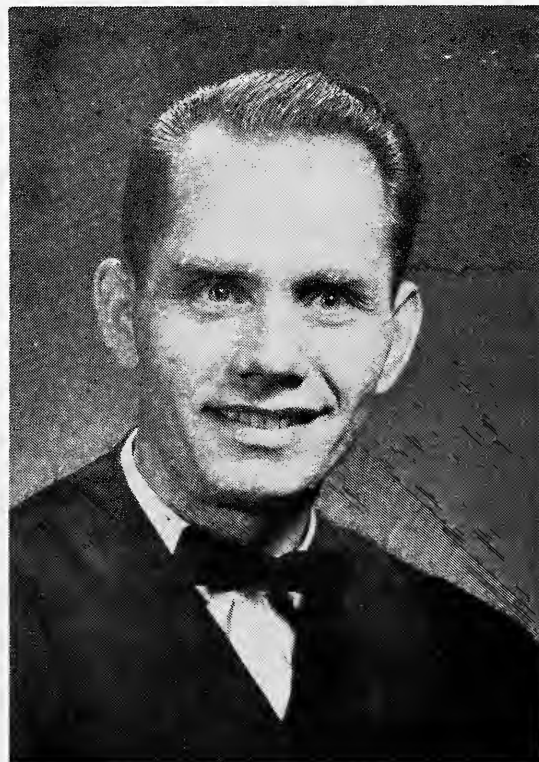
After graduation may God's richest blessings be yours as you labour for Him.

TESTIMONY -- I was born in Holubiwka, Ukraine, and born again and filled with the Spirit in Canada. I thank God for His unspeakable gift through which I have life. As described in the words of Paul "And the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me."

My Motto: I have but one passion to bring Christ to the Slavic Nations.

SCRIPTURE -- That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death. Philippians 3:10.

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Ellen Ojala

Toronto, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- A warm smile and an understanding nature has made Ellen a cherished member of our class.

She has served on the Torchstaff throughout her school life and because of her fine alto voice has been used on many assignments in duets and trios.

We know as Ellen leaves E.P.B.C. she will be blessed of God, because of her desire and determination to be and do whatever God wills for her.

TESTIMONY -- During my years at school I have learned to love God more and to put my trust in Him. That my will may be lost in His is my desire, for I am conqueror only when I yield to Him.

As I leave E.P.B.C. I am confident that He will direct my path.

SCRIPTURE -- I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live: yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Overcomers 1955

Maria Ori

Hamilton, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Maria came across miles of land and sea to Canada from the beautiful capital city Budapest of Hungary.

Shortly after she was converted and two years later felt the call of God to come to College.

During these three years she has proven to be a diligent student of the Word of God. Her jovial personality has added much to our class and proved very beneficial in her responsibility as School Nurse.

TESTIMONY -- My highest goal and earnest determination is to be a Christian in the true sense of the word. Since the day that I was born again it has been my desire to know Christ better and to be guided by Him.

To those who have tasted of the Bread of Heaven comes the realization that none can compare with Him. From this knowledge of the Saviour springs the desire to tell others. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!"

My prayer could be summed up in the first line of this hymn of aspiration: "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee!"





Lucille Patrick

Bermuda.

QUOTATION -- Little Lucille comes to us all the way from sunny Bermuda.

Through her smiling face and cheery countenance, she has won her way into the hearts of all the E.P.B.C. students.

Lucille is talented in music being one of our school soloists and has helped considerably in Bible Club Work.

She has a real stirring testimony for the Lord and no doubt will capably fulfil her calling in God's vineyard.

TESTIMONY -- Through the guidance of christian parents, my interest concerning the things of God was created at an early age.

Conscious of the call of God from my teens, I was encouraged to study the Word of God.

My three years at E.P.B.C. have given me a greater appreciation for the Word, and to understand the value of my christian heritage.

SCRIPTURE -- I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Overcomers 1955

Ronald Peacock

Vineland, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Ron comes to us from St. Catharines, Ontario and is a member of the Vineland Assembly. He has been the fifth member of his family to attend Bible College or E.P.B.C. and his heart cry is to be in the work of the Lord serving his Master wherever He may lead.

During College years, Ron has been the College butcher and has also mastered in several sports.

Our prayer for Ron as he goes forth into the whitened harvest fields is that God may richly bless and use him for the furtherance of THE KINGDOM.

TESTIMONY -- Very early in my life I felt the call of God upon me to labour in His vineyard. Throughout these short but blessed years of training, God has revealed Himself to me in a greater way for which I praise Him.

With my hand in the hand of my Heavenly Father, I go forward in faith and confidence.

SCRIPTURE -- For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Philippians 2:13.

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Lucy Proctor

Cornwall, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Since entering E.P.B.C. Lucy has been an inspiration to each of us by her kind and friendly ways. She has been on the social committee as a representative of our Overcomers Class.

Lucy has been active in D.V.B.S. work and has also helped in the childrens services during her three years at school.

We wish her God's blessing as she labours for Him.

TESTIMONY -- A year after accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as my own personal Saviour, I received the fulness of the Spirit. Later following my Saviour's call I came to E.P.B.C. I appreciate everything I have learned in His Word and am confident that as long as I acknowledge Him, He will direct my paths.

SCRIPTURE -- And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3:23.

Overcomers 1955

John Scarr

Galt, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Better known as Jack, he is perhaps the busiest member of our class. As last year's assistant editor and this year's editor of the Torch, he has put in many hours work behind the scenes. Jack is leader of the Home Mission Prayer Band and also goes on several assignments to various churches. Last summer he got practical experience assisting in the Sarnia church which will aid him as he goes into full-time service for the Lord.

TESTIMONY -- These past three years at College have been most precious. It has been a privilege to study God's Word under Spirit-filled teachers. I gave my heart to the Lord at the age of sixteen and two years later was filled with the Holy Ghost at Braeside Camp. My desire is to follow in His steps.

SCRIPTURE -- Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. 11 Peter 1:10.





George Smith

Victoria, B.C.

QUOTATION -- George's friendly disposition and keen sense of humour have won him many friends. He was saved as a child and felt the call of God in his early teens.

George will be missed around our College and we, as the Overcomers' class will be praying that God will go with him and bless his ministry for the Master.

TESTIMONY -- Through the influence of Godly parents, I accepted Christ as my Saviour at an early age. I thank the Lord for His hand which has been upon my life and has led me in this pathway.

As I leave this College, and go to work for Him, I am placing my trust in Him.

SCRIPTURE -- Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. Zechariah 4:6.

Overcomers 1955

Margaret Stephenson

Taylor Centre, Michigan, U.S.A.

QUOTATION -- Marg has been known through these past three years at school for her sincere devotion to Christ and love for working among children.

As Marg leaves E.P.B.C. we are sure that God will use her consecrated life in the winning of many precious souls to Him.

TESTIMONY -- I accepted Christ as my Saviour when nine years of age and two years later received the precious infilling of the Holy Spirit.

My greatest delight has always been to tell others of Jesus and this wonderful salvation. During my junior years of school I began to feel a definite call into the ministry. It is with trust and confidence in Him whom I believe that I step across the threshold into the whitened harvest fields.

SCRIPTURE -- One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. Psalms 27:4-5.





Richard Unger

Winnipeg, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Coming from the west, Richard has brought with him his quiet and pleasant attitude which has made him acceptable to all. Showing a great interest in Missions, Richard was selected as leader of the South American and West Indies Prayer Band. His leadership has qualified him for the position of Student Council President. Richard's consecration and zeal will certainly find him a place in God's harvest field.

TESTIMONY -- Psalm 19:14 reads "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." When I entered this College three years ago to train for the ministry of the Gospel, I wondered what would be the outstanding thought or truth in my heart when I graduated. The time has come quickly and the thought in my heart is not a great theological truth but this little prayer of David "Lord, let me be acceptable in thy sight."

Overcomers 1955

Wanda Stevenson

Ottawa, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- As Wanda leaves us we have the confidence in her that she will be one of the finest Christian workers to graduate from our College. She is friendly, quiet, conscientious, diligent, careful in her tasks and one who spends time alone with God and His Word.

Our prayers go with you, Wanda. May you always know the fulness of Christ in your life no matter where He may lead you.

TESTIMONY -- I was saved at the early age of nine and carry with me many memories of godly parents and a Christ-centered home.

As I look back over my Bible College days, I praise God for His guiding hand upon my life. I am thankful that I serve an all sufficient Christ. My desire is - "I want my life to tell for Jesus."

SCRIPTURE -- For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 11 Timothy 1:7.





Walderine Wurch

Windsor, Ontario.

QUOTATION -- Walderine is an Overcomer who through her quiet, cheerful ways has been a blessing to each one of our lives.

Throughout her time with us, she has been busily engaged in a wide range of activities. Children's work and Bible clubs have claimed much of her time and all during her three years she has been actively engaged as an accompanist for many musical numbers. May the Spirit of God continue to rest upon her and may she radiate the Glory of God wherever she goes.

TESTIMONY -- I thank God for His leading and guiding in my life, and for the influence of Christian parents that led me to Christ. I have enjoyed the three years I've spent at E.P.B.C very much and as to the future --- He holds it in His hands.

SCRIPTURE -- In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6.

Overcomers 1955

Bro. Bronsdon.

HONORARY CLASS MEMBER

We are indeed grateful to have Rev. Bronsdon as our Honorary Class Member. He came to be a teacher at E. P. B. C. after graduating from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, U.S.A.

During the past three years we have grown together and he has found a place in the heart of every student. May God richly bless him as he continues to play a part in the shaping of young lives for the Master's service.





Overcomers, Go Forth

1 John 5:4-5 -- "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God."

For three years we, The Overcomers, have studied the Word of God together in E.P.B.C. under capable Spirit-filled teachers. It seems such a short time ago that as a group of young people from various parts of the world we chose the name that will follow and challenge us for the rest of our lives -- "Overcomers."

As I look back over our school life together I can see the trials, temptations, and failures but overshadowing these I can see the victories and rejoicings shared through the life that Christ gives us. Our examinations have not always been the type where a pen and paper have been employed but were tests that allow us to grow in and faith preparing us for the future. Through prayer, experience and the study of God's Word we have learned much in the past to prepare us for our future ministry.

Looking to the future we know that since we have been born of God we are Overcomers of the World. Many times we will have the experience of meeting the enemy of our souls but this is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith. We cannot and must not look back for we will surely stumble. Our failures are in the past and in the future we can place our confidence in Christ who can and will give us the victory.

Let us say with Paul in Philippians 3:13-14-- "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The diploma we receive represents three years of hard study, tests, failures, and victories but it is only the beginning of the life we as Overcomers must live.

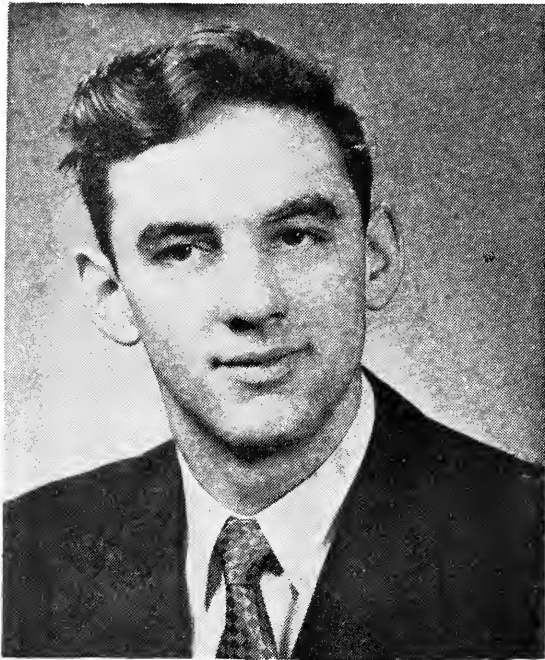
The challenge is before us "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Overcomers, let us purpose in our hearts to Go Forth, "triumphantly," for God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

As the Apostle Paul wrote Timothy we may be called upon to serve, to suffer for, and to trust Christ but it is worth it all to be able to take the Bread of Life to the dying multitudes around us.

Our reward is found in Revelation 21:7 -- "He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God and he shall be my son."

Lucy Proctor.

Special Course Students



Pastor KEITH SPRACKETT
Gilmour, Ont.



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Springdale, Nfld.



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**They are the
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GOD'S MESSENGERS



"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

Good tidings! Great joy! All people! Does the world today have good tidings and great joy to all people? The world today has unrest, confusion, death, and destruction. The Man of Calvary, the Light of the world has been forgotten. Darkness has taken the place of light for men love the darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

The message of the world then is not one of peace for the troubled, rest for the weary, strength for the weak, but one of sin and death for all.

I say then, love not the world nor the things of the world and receive us, "God's Messengers," for "we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."

We stand ready as "God's Messengers" equipped for the warfare against the rulers of the darkness of this world, not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers. Our loins are girt about with truth, covered with the breastplate of righteousness, our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, taking God as our shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

Examine yourselves friends, being in readiness to receive "God's Messengers" for "Behold, they bring good tidings of great joy to you."

"They are the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ."

George LeRoy.



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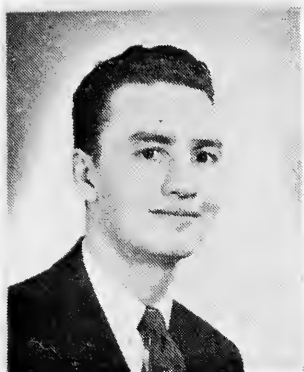


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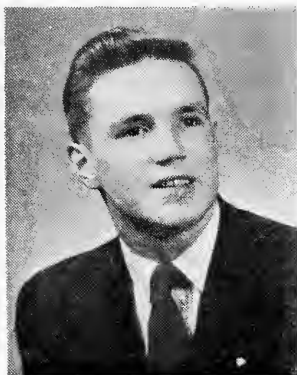


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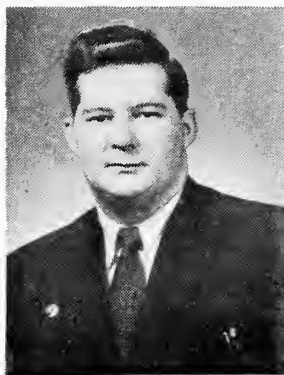
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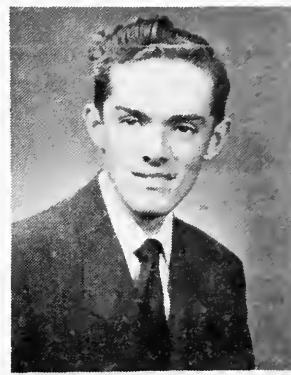
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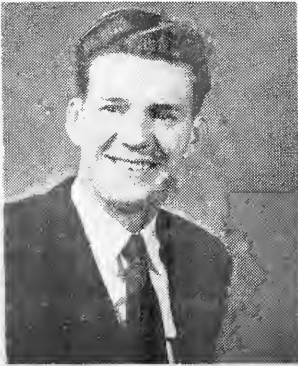


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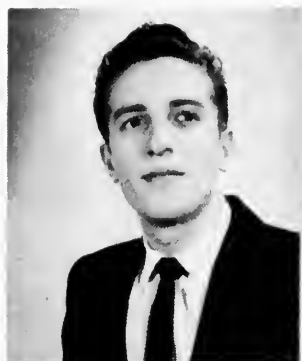


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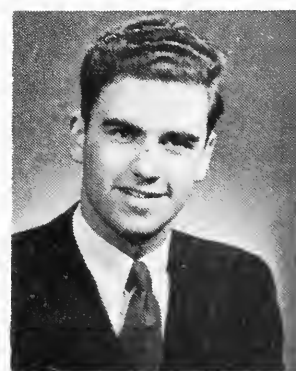
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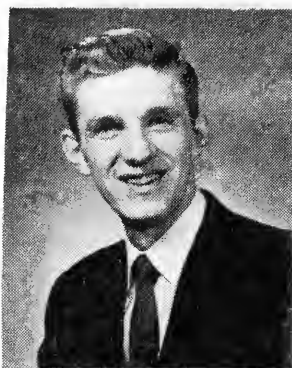
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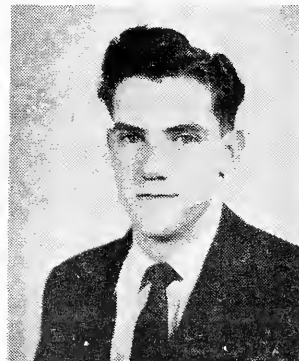
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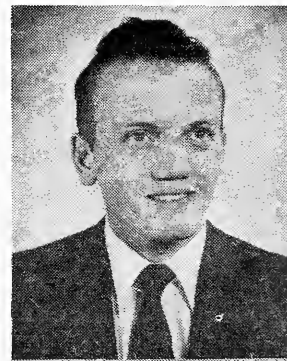
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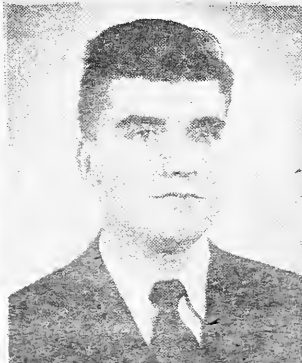
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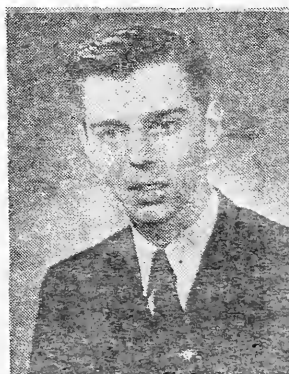
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**For we preach not
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2 Cor 4:5



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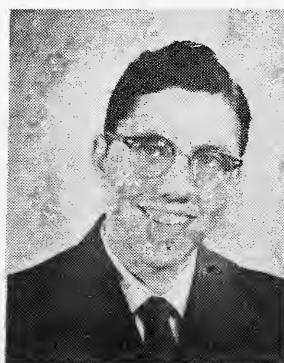
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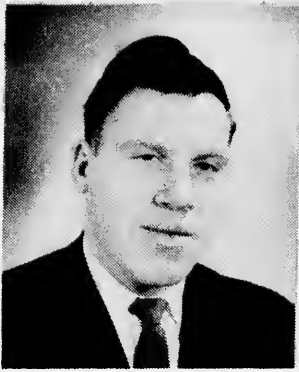
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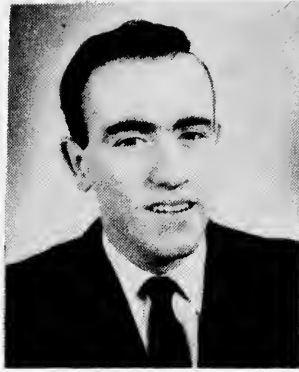
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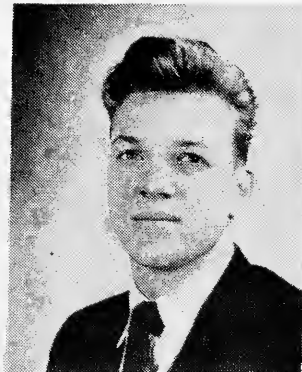


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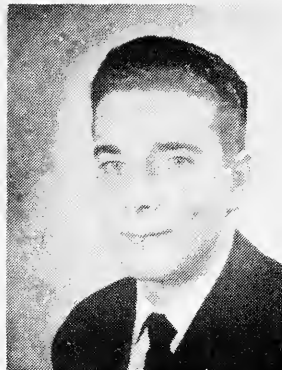


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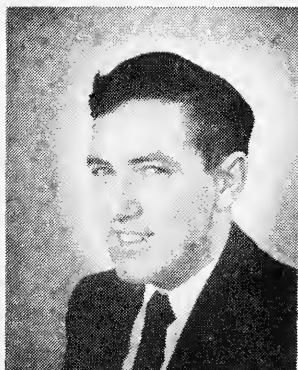
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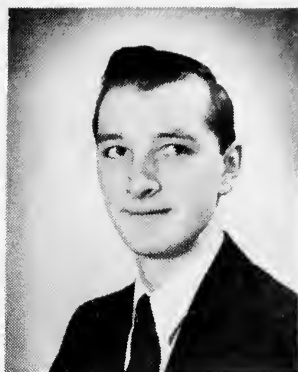
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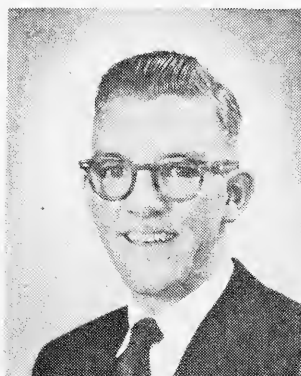


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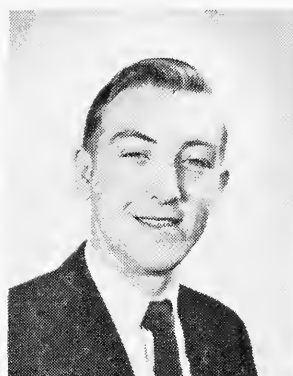
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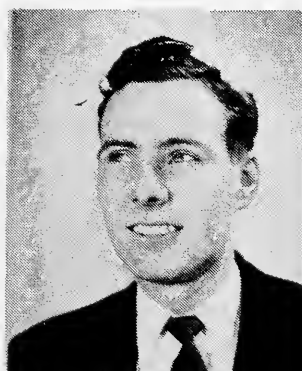
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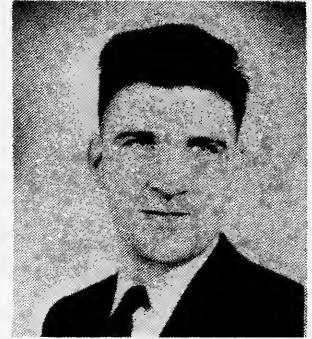
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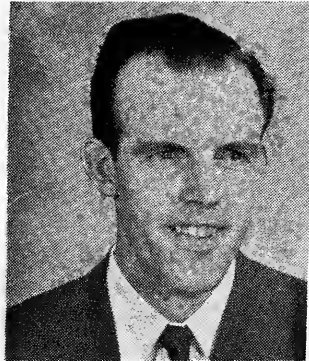
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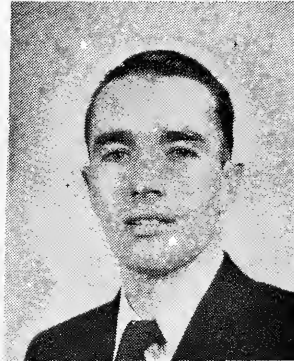
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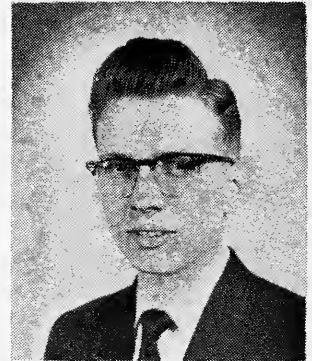
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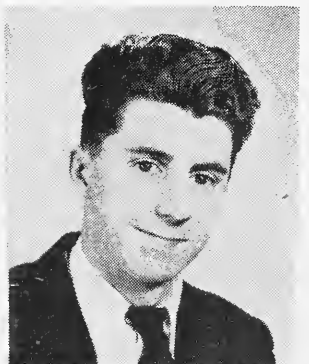
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HERALDERS

"We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord" 11 Corinthians 4:5.

The word, Herald, is a romantic word of history. It centres in one who gives an official declaration from a sovereign to his subjects. The reading of the message was usually preceded by the blowing of trumpets in order to attract attention. God's message since the dawn of time has been heralded by faithful men and women. The names of Moses, Paul and John the Baptist stand out as proclaimers of God's eternal Word. We, the Heralders of '57, would humbly say: "We must decrease. Christ must increase."

A herald receives his orders directly from his ruler. This means that he must be in close communication with him at all times. As Heralders for Christ, we must have a close and constant communion with God through prayer. Out of this vital union we go forth not in our own power or might, but in the Spirit of the living God.

The forerunners of old spoke with authority and certainty. They knew whereof they spoke. It is recorded that from the Thessalonians, "sounded out the word of the Lord." This means that their witnessing was as clear as a bugle call. Thus, modern day Heralders for Christ, need to give their best -- their all -- to the Master. They must speak by means of a godly Christian life, and also by word of mouth. Our lives must speak as loudly as our words.

A herald has to deliver his sovereign's decree to the people of his kingdom. As Heralders for Christ, our message has to be given to two classes of people. The first class is represented by those who have not yet found Christ as Lord and Saviour. Our message is expressed in the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Behold thy salvation cometh," and John the Baptist's witness, "Behold, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." Truly this is "good news" to those that stand in need of a Saviour from sin.

The second class that our proclamation must be delivered to is the church of the living God. A herald usually announces one who is coming. Our message is summed up in the words found in the Book of Revelation: "Behold I come quickly." Our Sovereign has been absent for almost two thousand years, but now the midnight cry rings out, "Behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him."

Let us be true Heralders. We must preach the gospel in all the world before our King returneth.

"To the ends of the earth" is our aim;
Let us bear to the lost Jesus' name;
Tell the nations His story,
Fill the world with His glory:
"To the ends of the earth" is our aim.

Wallace Johnson.

The Necessity of

Bible College

"Is Bible College Training necessary?" This is a question which may be asked by some of the churches supporting our Bible College to-day. As a student of E. P. B. C. I have come to realize the true value of Bible training.

Looking about the world we see a real hunger for truth. Men are searching for reality in a world filled with doubt and fear. This reality is found only in Jesus Christ. He said, "I am the way the truth and the life." In John 8:32 we read, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The truth will set men free from the bondage of sin.

Through radio, television, and newspaper we are kept up-to-date on world affairs and yet men and women so easily let the cares of life crowd out time for a comprehensive study of His divine Word. There is an appalling lack of knowledge of His Word among Christians to-day. Here at College we study the Bible in a thorough, systematic way; then having done so, we, like David of old can say, "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee."

Having hidden His Word in our hearts, we are protected against those who would storm the Word of God. Every brand of so-called religion and false cult nameable and conceivable is seeking entrance in our midst. We need to know His Word that we may be able to withstand those who would corrupt the Word with error. We should have our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, being rooted and grounded in this most holy faith.

Being rooted and grounded in the faith demands persevering, faithful study. The Bible says in 11 Tim. 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth." This means the diligent application of our God-given faculties to a proper apprehension of the meaning of God's revelation.

Training is an absolute necessity in other vocations. Should it not be considered just as important in preparing for His work. Sound training in the fundamental truths of Christianity is the foundation of all Christian work, whatever it may be.

People in all walks of life need Bible training to live successful Christian lives. We cannot know God, or His plans and purposes for us, without a knowledge of His Word as it is the key to purposeful, fruitful, happy living.

Why do you need Bible training? In summing up this question I would say you need it for preparation, protection, foundation, knowledge and guidance. Bible College training will help you to go out into the Master's vineyard fully equipped for effective service!

Gloria Taylor.



Prayer is the stronghold of the Christian faith and is the key to the treasure box of heaven which opens to us treasures of grace, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. We, as Christians, are so prone not to accept this as reality and act upon it as such. We all accept the fact that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." But many times we do not believe it with such heart-felt faith as to give ourselves sacrificially to the task.

We need, as Christians, to put confidence in the faithfulness of God realizing that when we are faithful in prayer He is faithful to bless and reward. "Pray to thy father which is in secret and thy father which seeth in secret shall reward you openly."

Under the Law of Moses man was forced to go through many forms and rituals to gain access into the Holy of Holies. Once a year by means of the high priest; who alone could enter into the Holy of Holies, they had atonement made for their sins, but God having foreordained a plan whereby all these forms would be done away with, sent his Son Jesus Christ. Now the veil of the temple has been rent in twain and the mercy seat sprinkled by the blood of the Lamb of God. We now have a high priest who is touched with the feelings of our infirmities seated for ever in the heavens to make intercession for us.

Let us therefore come bodily unto the throne of grace and partake of our priests' privileges to intercede on behalf of others. Jesus offered up prayers with strong tears and crying on our behalf. Let us now take up the challenge on behalf of others for whom he also prayed at that time.

We, as Christians, need a consistent, systematic prayer life for an effective prayer comes only from an effective prayer life... "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." It is not only important to pray for others but also it is important that we spend time coming to know God... "be still and know that I am God." To know Him is just to sit in His presence and muse upon our Great God and His gracious dealings with us until with David we can say, "While I mused the fire burned."

There are three types of prayers we need to pray and not grow faint and they are Prayer of Faith, Prayer of Consecration, and Prayer of Intercession. The first of these is that prayer which claims the promises of God and appropriates them to the need. The second one is the one that lays all on the altar and with our Lord pray "Not my will but thine be done." The third and last one is the prayer that pulls down the strongholds of hell and the enemy and becomes a ministry. Let us not grow faint in our praying but let us enter into the privileges it holds and take up the challenge it sets forth.

Jack Shrier.



Prayer of faith
shall save the sick

Pray without ceasing



Men ought always
to Pray



Prayer before
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And they all prayed
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Prayer is Powerful



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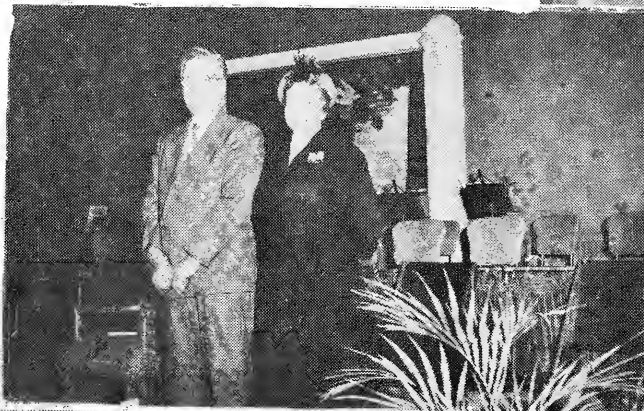
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MISSION PRAYER BANDS



The Field is the World

INDIA



INDIA'S HOPE - -

OUR INTERCESSION

India's Hope

Our Intercession



The challenge which has come to our hearts is the challenge of giving Christ to the unenlightened millions of the mystical lands of South-East Asia. We of the India prayer band have united our prayers and gifts in an effort to alleviate the desperate condition of spiritual famine there.

The area which we represent includes five countries and approximately one-fourth of the earth's population. They are countries full of superstitions, beliefs, corrupt practices, and degraded religions. Pagan fanaticism has warped the minds of countless thousands of the natives. The intensity of religious zeal and blind devotion have caused terrible suffering to many worshippers. Hundreds of lives have been lost as mobs fanatically surge to the observance of their religious duties. Such appalling practices as watching the sun cross the sky until the faculty of sight has been completely lost, the upright extension of one arm until the muscles have become paralyzed and the arm cannot be brought down, and the burying alive of worshippers are just a few of the more extreme forms of worship. Then there is the worship of cows and idols. The moral picture of India is enough to create a burden in the heart of the Christian church to pray and give to the support of missionary enterprise there. This is why we have taken for our motto "India's hope....Our Intercession." Christ is the only solution to these moral problems which have scarred the very soul of the nation. It is only through our faithfulness in the place of prayer that will bring about the necessary revolution of thinking, teaching, and practice that India so desperately needs to-day.

Then there are the social and natural conditions of this land to be taken into consideration. India loses thousands of people annually through floods and famine. Also, the still-prevalent caste system of India presents a formidable barrier to the work of missionaries. Communism is the greatest external factor which is a cause of fear. This insidious doctrine of satanic principle moves like a demon and creeps into the minds of unwary victims. So, with the facts just presented, the need for prayer and the ministry of the gospel is very evident.

The financial support of the India Prayer Band is going to the purchase of a public address system for the Indians on the Island of Trinidad in the B.W.I. The reason for this is that the P.A.O.C.'s have no missionaries in India itself. However, the natives of Trinidad are largely Hindus from India so the support of our group is still for the Indians.

Will you please unite your prayers and gifts with ours in this great need. Remember, India's hope is our intercession.

Keith Sprackett.

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S.AMERICA-B.W.I.



THE HEATHEN - - OUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Heathen

Our

Responsibility



We live in a country where churches are many and persecutions few. For the natural we could settle back in our state of well-being with no regard for those in other lands who have not heard the Good News of Salvation. However, by reading God's Word we are made to realize that the heathen are our responsibility. Paul speaking in Timothy tells us that first of all supplication, prayers, intercession and giving of thanks be made for all men. In Romans the tenth chapter we find the heathen cannot hear without a preacher and the preachers cannot reach them unless they be sent. Our life of apparent ease is no excuse from the call of duty. Friend, their salvation rests upon us as believers in Christ. We sing a line of a chorus which says "To go or stay, to give or pray. O speak to my heart, Lord Jesus." Would to God it might resound from sincere consecrated hearts throughout our land.

With these thoughts burdening our hearts, several students joined together to form the British West Indies and South American Prayer Band. Knowing that perhaps none of us would ever feel the call to these fields we decided to give ourselves to prayer on their behalf and thus share the responsibility for souls. Wanting to do more we decided to sacrifice a little financially also. An objective was made and the goal reached by mid-term. Therefore we raised the objective to one hundred dollars which was double the original figure. This money will be used for scholarships; one to the British West Indies School of Theology and one to the Bible School in Buenos Aires in Argentina, South America.

We may not be able to go to the world mission fields but we trust our finances will enable some native Christian to prepare for the Lord's work. South America was formerly called the Neglected Continent. In recent years it has become known as the Land of Opportunity so we pray that revival will continue to sweep from Argentina to every country of the Continent. Even so we believe God will visit every island of the West Indies and His Word will enlighten men's hearts.

What is to be done must be done quickly and we must rise to the task because the heathen are our responsibility.

Richard Green.

AFRICA



AFRICA

for

CHRIST

Africa...

White Unto Harvest



"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields;
for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Africa, so long a neglected continent, is like a great giant awakening from a prolonged sleep. The rising spirit of nationalism is making it more and more difficult for the propagation of the gospel in this dark land.

To the Christian, Africa presents a tremendous challenge. Think of it, almost 70,000,000 souls, unevangelized in Africa. A fact that should drive everyone of us to our knees in prayer on their behalf, poor, lost, hell-bound heathen going to a Christless grave without the gospel. It might have been you or I, but for the mercy of God.

There is a treasure in Africa that is worth the price of any hardship. It is worth all that you and I can ever do or give. It is the treasure that lies within the heathen breast of the African. In the past, men have gladly given their lives to bring these lost souls to Christ. To-day the task is laid before us. It is our responsibility to pray. It is our responsibility to give. It is our responsibility to go with the Gospel.

Behold how many thousands still are lying,
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying,
Or of the life He died for them to win.

'Tis thine to save from peril of perdition
The souls for whom the Lord His life laid down;
Beware, lest, slothful to fulfil thy mission,
Thou lose one jewel that should deck His crown.

-Hymnal-

In our Africa Prayer Band this year we have met God in a wonderful way. Hearts have been touched by His Spirit. Many of us see missions as a greater part of our Christian life than we ever have before. This year our group has raised funds for a scholarship to be presented to an African Student in Kenya.

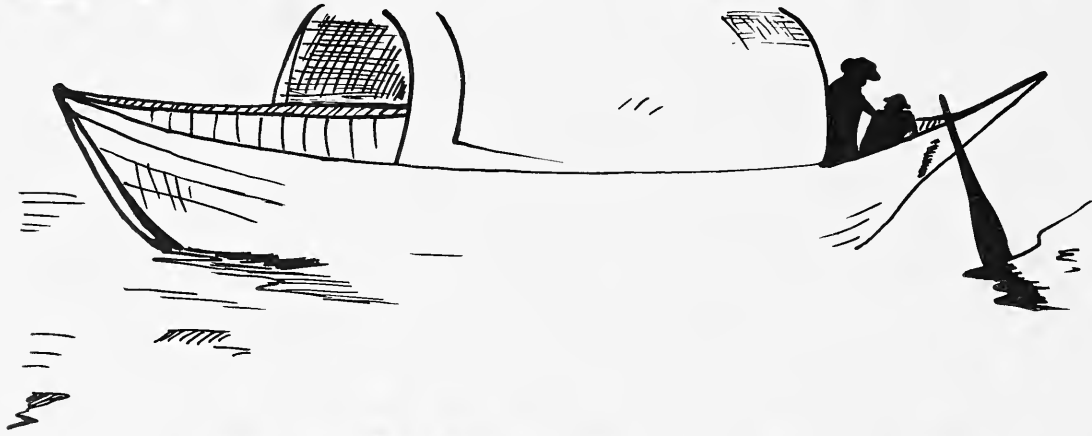
My prayer as leader of the Africa Prayer Band, is that God will move on the hearts of our group and thrust them out into His harvest field, that they may find a place of service on the great dark continent of Africa.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest." Luke 10:2.

God Bless You,
Arnold Bowler.

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CHINA - JAPAN



THE GOSPEL for the ORIENT

The Gospel for the Orient



As a prayer band we have been challenged with the teeming multitudes of the Orient. These, some six hundred and four million people, help to comprise those of whom Christ spoke when He said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The Word of God stands out so vividly upon our minds in Romans 10:14 -- "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" This Scripture very distinctly portrays the condition of thousands in the Orient. What a challenge as this fact is impressed upon our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

We realize that there are many obstacles that confront the work of God in this part of the vineyard. In many parts they still worship their ancestors and their gods. In Japan they are returning to-day to the worship of the Emperor. China proper is cut off by the Bamboo curtain. These are great obstacles but we still believe in the theme of our prayer band "The Gospel for the Orient."

As God gave the Children of Israel victory over their enemies and over every obstacle we know that God is equally able for the task to-day. He is our Victor and in Him is no defeat.

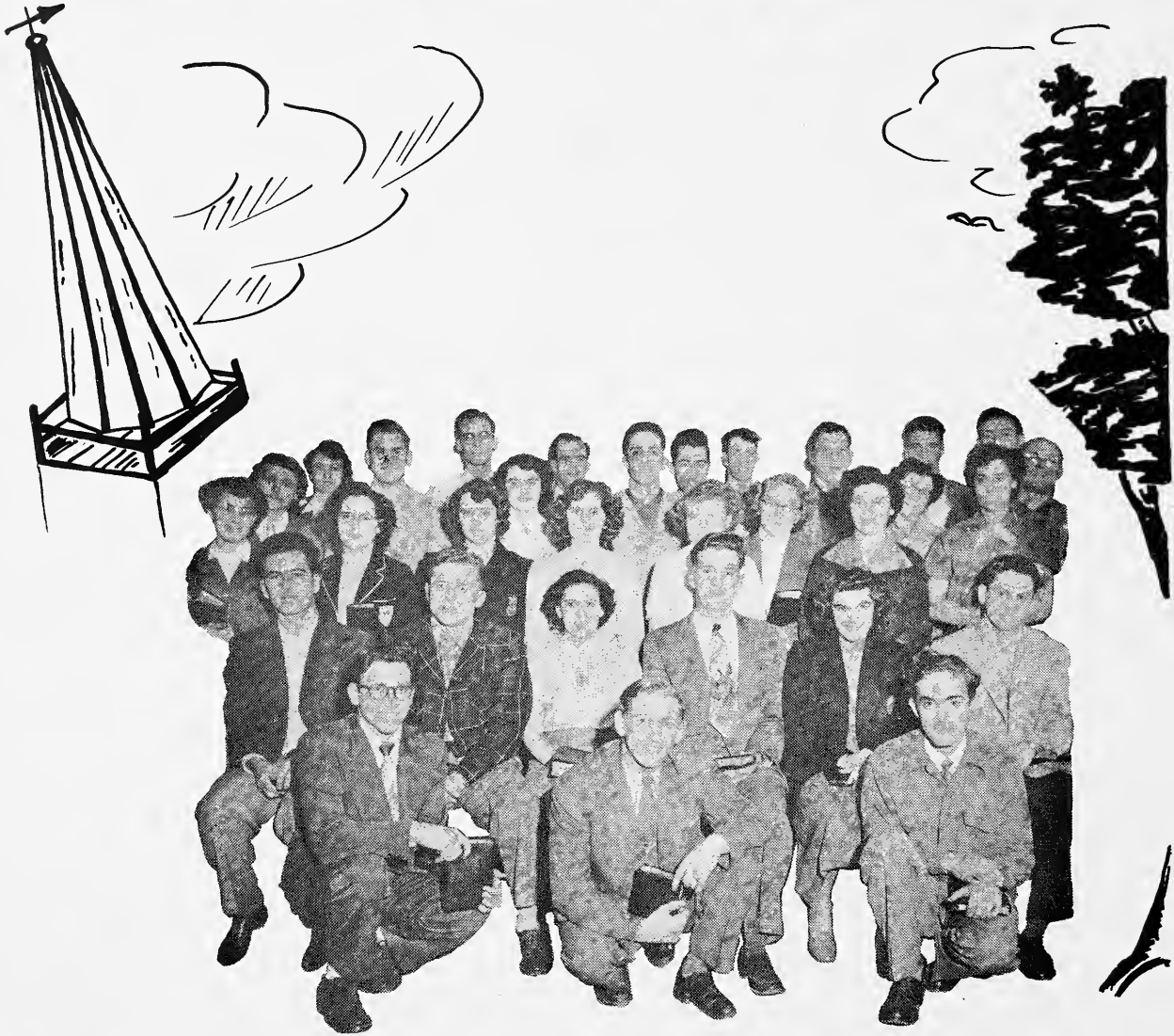
However, we are glad for the reports we have received lately, that even behind the Bamboo Curtain in Peking, China they are in the midst of a great revival. We thank God for this and are praying that he will send to the Orient a greater move of His Spirit that many shall find Him as their personal Saviour.

We are praying earnestly in our prayer band for the many needs of the field. I am sure also that if God should lay His hand upon us we would be willing to go for His cause in this land. We have been endeavouring to give of our best to meet an objective of one hundred dollars to help Sister Pardo and Sister McLeod. They are engaged in Child Evangelism Work in Hong Kong and we want to help them in this work by supplying some needed equipment for them. We believe this is an important work for when a child is won to Christ it means not only a soul but a life. There are needs too numerous to mention and we would request the readers of this article to pray with us that God would thrust forth labourers and sufficient funds to meet the challenge of the Orient.

We realize the power of prayer availeth much and that prayer changes things. God is still on the throne and He is behind every promise. In Mark 11:24 we read, "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Again God said, "Ask and ye shall receive." We are asking our God to make an impact upon the Orient by His Spirit -- please pray with us. There is a need -- it is a challenge God is able.

Charles Benn.

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Revival in the Homeland



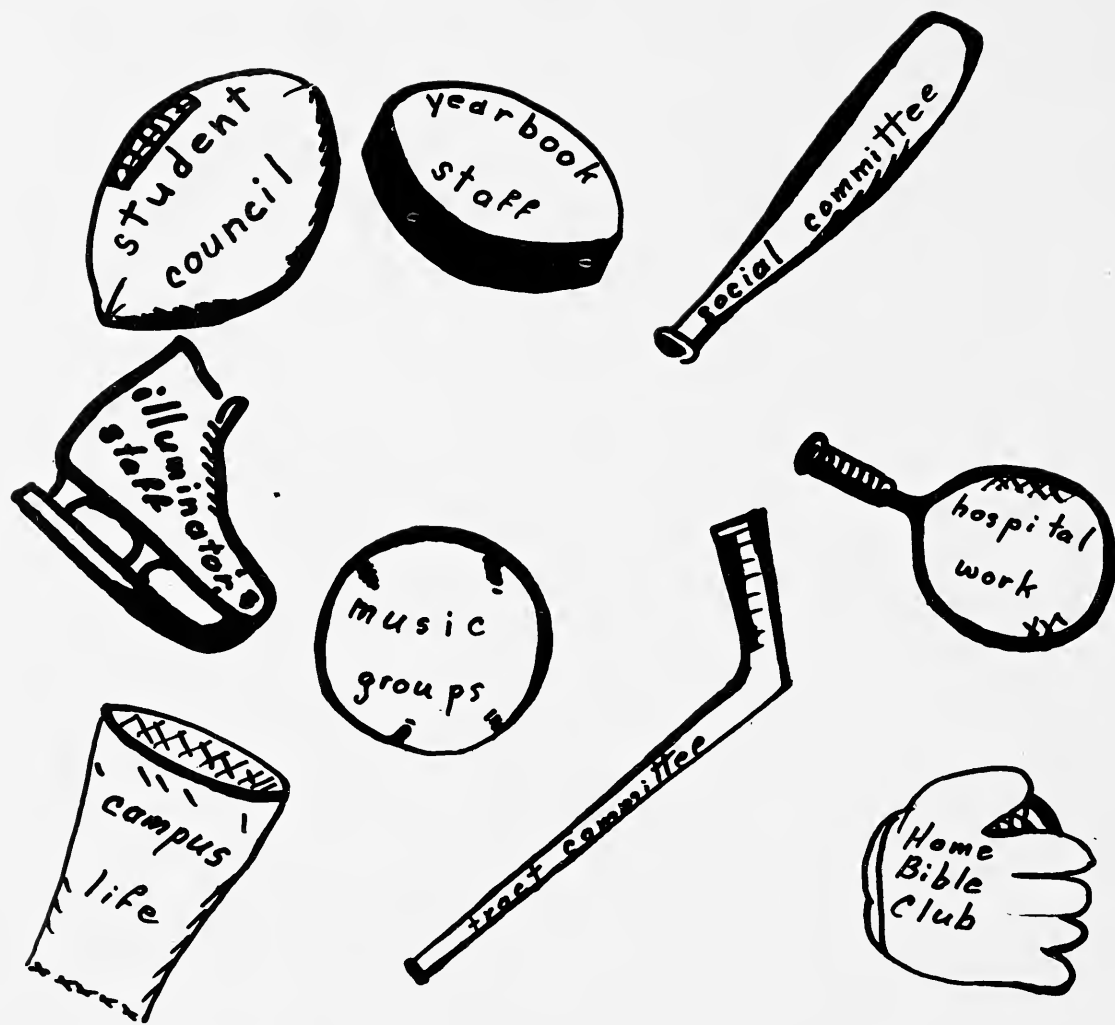
No one can comprehend the true results of a heaven sent Holy Ghost revival. In the days of Ezra the prophet when God moved upon the heart of Cyrus King of Persia to send the Hebrews back to their homeland to build a temple for the Lord, and restore again the cities, King Cyrus recognized the God of Israel as the ruler of heaven and of all kingdoms. When God ordered him to build a temple, King Cyrus knew better than to refuse. The temple in Jerusalem had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and now God desired to rebuild it. The word revival means to restore, to rebuild, or to bring back to life again.

When Peter preached to the multitudes on the day of Pentecost, everywhere in Jerusalem men and women turned to God and rejoiced because of the wonderful works of the Lord in their midst. The message of the Gospel spread rapidly and wherever the people received it, there was great rejoicing. God was visiting not only Israel, but all people who would dare to put their trust in Him. The guilt of sin was taken from them, their sicknesses were healed, and the Holy Ghost filled the hungry hearts. Thus entire cities and towns were changed.

Through the centuries since the days of the apostles, the message of these men has been both changed and rejected by men who have endeavoured to conceal the truth. In these days, however, preceding the second return of our Master, God is once more visiting not only us here in the homeland, but also His chosen race, Israel. They are again hearing from heaven as they call upon God for deliverance. Revival fires are beginning to sweep across our provinces. Our earnest prayer is that these outpourings of the Holy Ghost will gain momentum so that people everywhere will taste of the power of God, recognizing the fact that it is the power of God unto Salvation. This is our earnest prayer. May your life be set aflame with the Message of truth to carry it to those with whom you come in contact. Remember, you cannot fail when God commissions you to labour for Him. Our victory comes through the triumph of the Crucified Christ.

Because of the sacrifice of each member in our Prayer Band, we have been happy to send to the Richmonds in the Yukon a film screen, duplicator, and a number of Hymn Books. God has richly blessed the ministry of the Richmonds and Gloria Wachnuik. May He continue to do so in all future days. With your prayers, God's message will reach men everywhere. To Him be the glory forever and ever.

John Scarr.



Student Council



RICHARD UNGER
Student Council President

The Student Council of Eastern Pentecostal Bible College takes care of many and varied items so important in a boarding college. Possibly the greatest of these is the outlet for practical experience such as hospital services, open air evangelism and assignments to preach and sing the gospel in our neighbouring churches. Other important items are the social activities, banquets, school paper, recreation and in short all extra-curricular activities of the college directly concerning the students. Not all of this work is done by the council itself but through the aid of sub-committees and executives appointed by the council. A capable student council sponsors good student-faculty relationship, the spiritual growth and welfare of the students, and their happiness and contentment while making their home at E.P.B.C.

Richard Unger.

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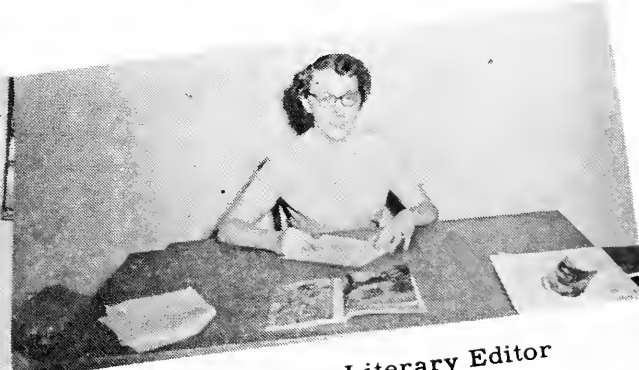
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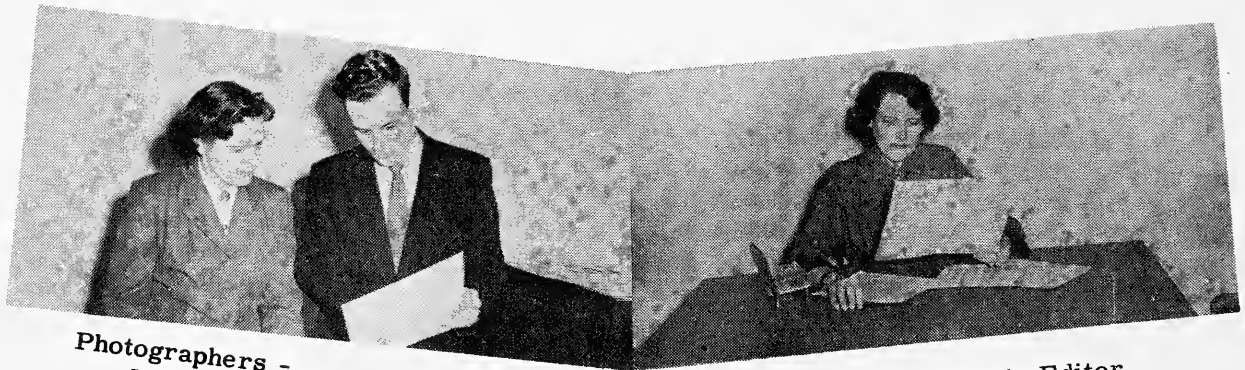
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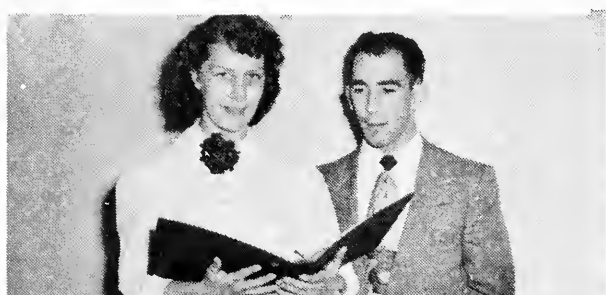
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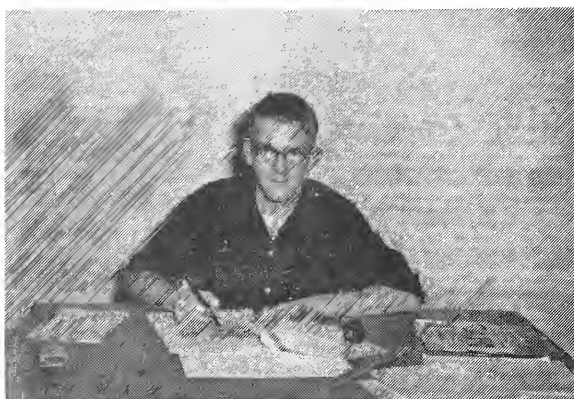




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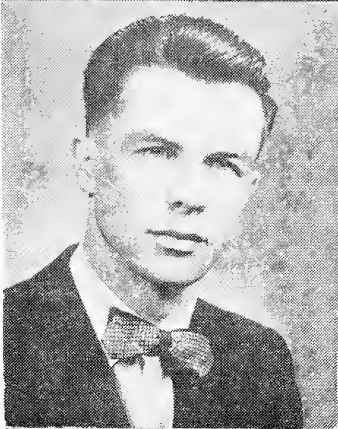


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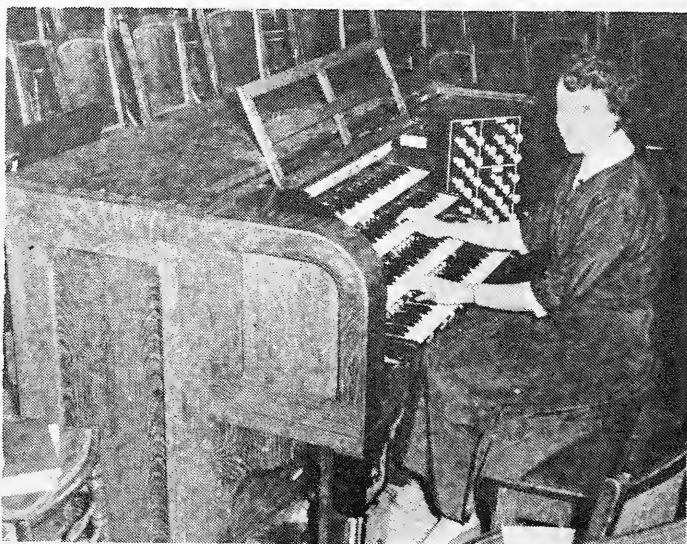


Stanley Gibson

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and with organs Psa. 33:3a;
150:4b.

Ruth Priest



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M. Wolfe

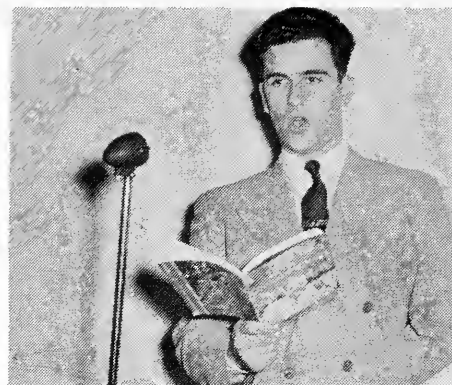
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M. Geddes
W. Wurch
R. Priest
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E. Lawrence
B. Griffin



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Rocco Sgabellone, Douglas Knoll



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Wally Johnson, Ruth Priest, George Smith



Ron Stevens, Dick Talbot, Wally Johnson - Trumpet Trio



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Trumpet Soloist-
William McPherson



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Arthur Voth



Duet-
Charles & Muriel Benn



Duet-
Carol House, Doreen Willett



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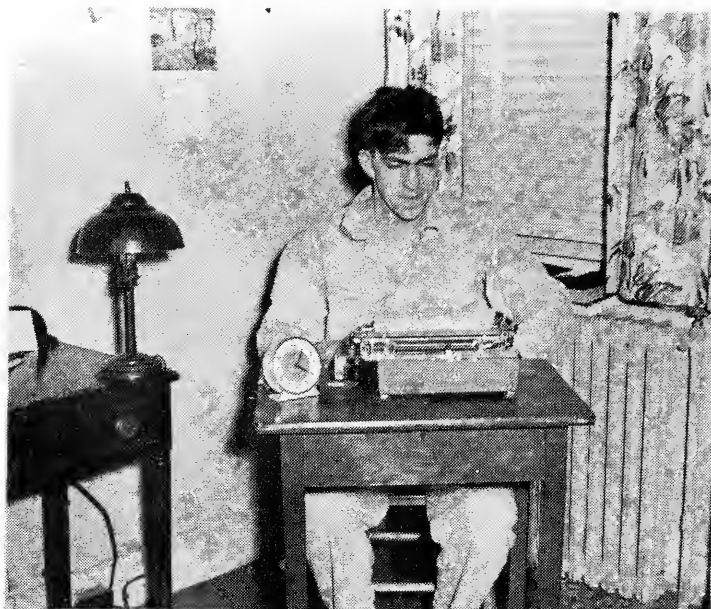
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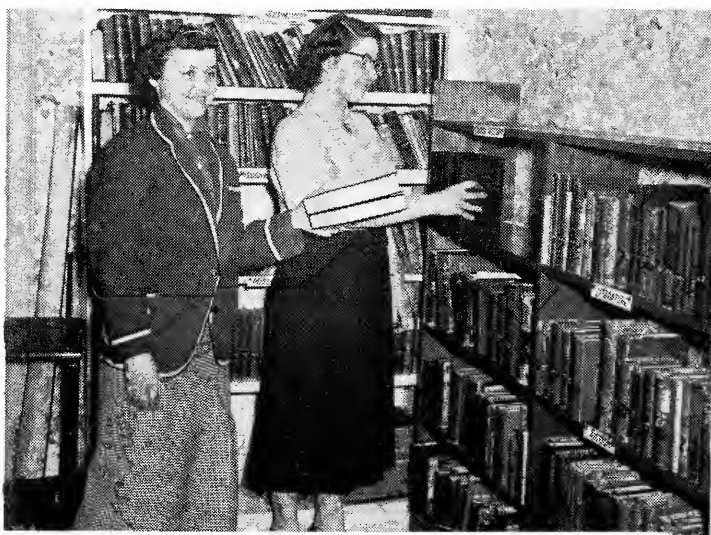
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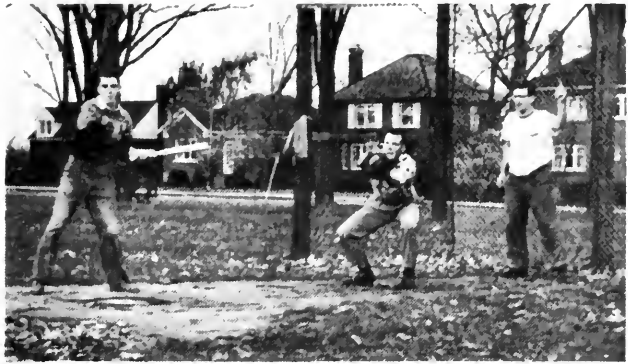


Face off!

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Pass it!



In Action!



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I can take it!



Lights out please!



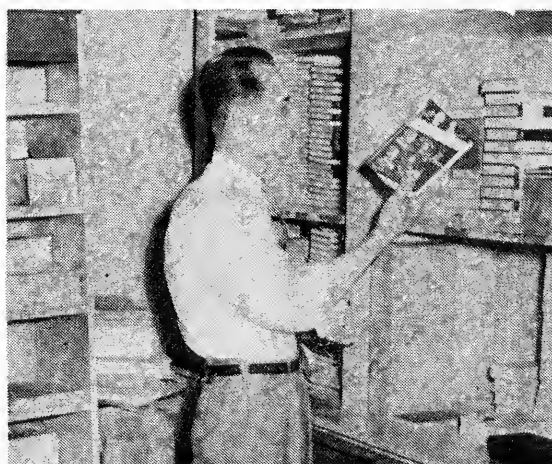
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The OVERCOMERS

As we look upon the world to-day I am convinced that these are days of wonderful opportunities. Not only are they days of opportunities but they present a challenge to spirit filled young people that is unequal in the history of the church.

As you "The Overcomers Class of '55" face this coming year when you shall graduate and leave the doors of your beloved College of E. P. B. C., it will be with mixed feelings, wondering what the future will hold. Many perhaps will be found pastoring in some established church, others will become evangelistic proclaiming this wonderful message throughout our country. Some will catch the vision of the foreign mission fields and be willing to leave the land of their birth to work for God. Perhaps many will become pioneers who blaze new trails for God opening new churches in this great country of ours. Then some will find their way into our assemblies becoming Sunday School teachers, officers, and C. A. leaders.

REMEMBER YOUR NAME -- "OVERCOMERS" -- Revelation 12:11 -- "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto the death."

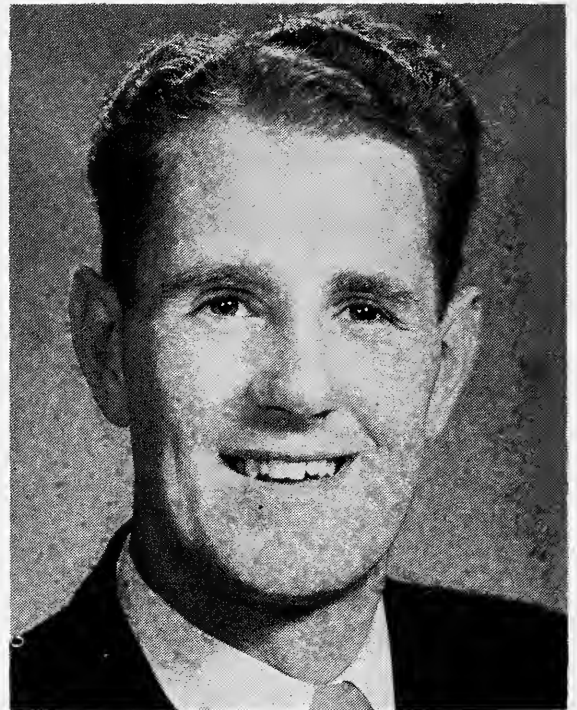
There will be heartaches and discouragements no matter what field you are in along with the victories but always remember, "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?
Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?
God specializes in things thought impossible,
He can do what no other one can do.

Keep the fire of God burning in your hearts and souls so that you may say as the disciples said, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us by the way." We may be tried but still victorious. John 16:33 -- "Ye shall have tribulation but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world."

The challenge is to you as it has been to those who have graduated in the past years and are now labouring for the Lord in the homeland and the foreign fields. Accept it and be truly Overcomers and let the church march on triumphant through Christ.

Tom Richardson.





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For the past two years the Alumni of the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College has been donating a scholarship of one hundred dollars (\$100) to someone in the second year who plans to return to College to complete his training.

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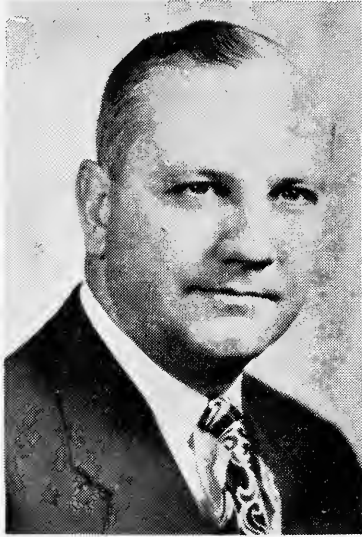
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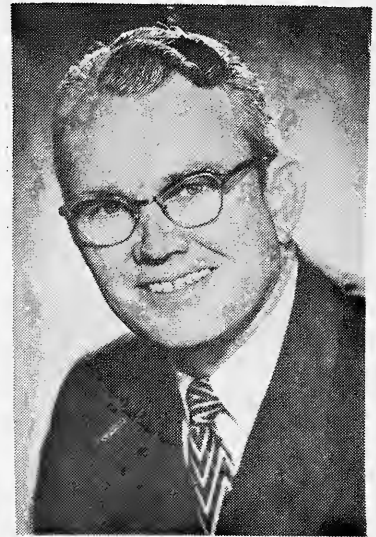
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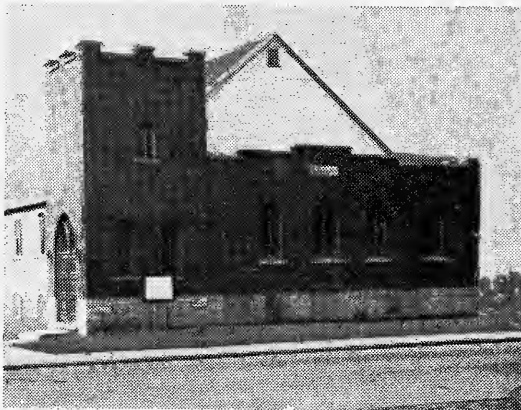
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"And the Lord, He it is that doth go
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People often ask, "Mr. Zeidman, how do you do it? How do you manage?" or "Where do you get the money required to carry on this stupendous Christian work?" A few weeks ago, a Jewish chemist asked the same question. "How do you do it?" and we answered, "Prayer: God supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." We make no high-pressure or spectacular appeals: we do not engage agents or solicitors;

but Christian men and women everywhere are daily remembering the workers and the missionary work before the Throne of Grace.

Scores of Jews and Hebrew Christians in Israel and other countries in Europe appeal to the Scott Mission for food, clothing, and much needed medicine to heal the sick. Here is a typical letter received a few days ago, one of the many appeals that come to us daily. This letter is from a Hebrew Christian lady in Jerusalem. The letter speaks for itself:

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This Christ-like ministry merits your interest and fervent prayers "Brethren, pray for us... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you Amen." (1 Thess. 5:25-28). For further information and literature on Jews and Judaism write to: Rev. M. Zeidman, 502 Spadina Ave., Toronto 4, Canada.



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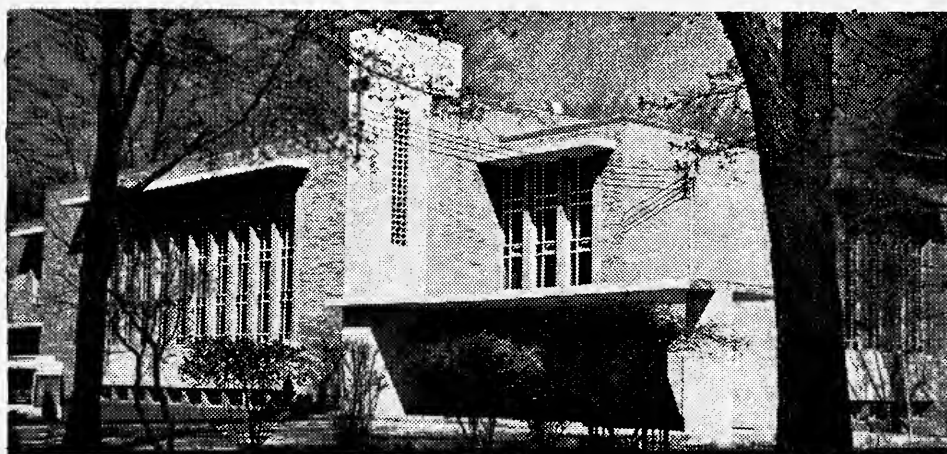
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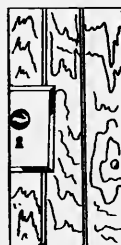
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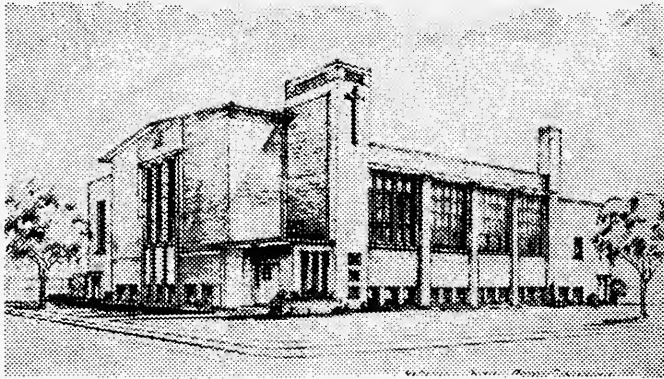
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